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FOREWORD

EDMUND BURKE has said, "People will not look forward to posterity who never looked backward to their ancestors." Tacitus said, "Think of your ancestors *and* your posterity."

The chief objects in the study of a genealogy are the profit obtained by observing the failures of one's forebears and the inspiration received from the contemplation of their well-earned successes.

In the preparation of this history the compiler has sought to give each stirps in relation to its individual environment, thus giving life and warmth to what would otherwise be a mere skeleton outline of facts and names. She has had access to the customary sources, weighing carefully the statements of those qualified to give information, consulting Bible entries, letters, monuments, church and court records, and the annals and archives of this and other countries, more especially the files on record in the libraries of the British Museum, Dublin, and Edinburgh. She has sought the most trustworthy and critical authorities on old world lines of descent, retaining in a few instances some traditions that were prevalent in pre-critical genealogies where the overtones gave a colorful setting to the subject matter without in any way impairing the historical significance.

The records of the O'Beollan family are of this nature: Compiled from "The Annals of the Four Masters," they recite the traditional history of the forebears of the Ross and Taggart families down to a period when the last O'Beollan, said to be the Abbot of Applecrossen in Ross-shire, was identified with the son of the priest of that Abbey who appeared in the twelfth century of Scottish history as the mighty warrior, Makin-tagart himself.

The compiler wishes to remind her readers that in judging the standing and importance of a person from the title or office held, that time, place and circumstances should always be considered. For example, the office of justice in early days was likely to mean something different from what it does today in our urban life. In prerevolutionary days, offices were held by appointment of the crown, thus insuring representa-

tive and trustworthy men. Moreover, it is often only through the fact that an office was held that any record has reached us, so that these offices, however minor, are always given as showing the activity as well as the identity of the person mentioned.

The compiler need hardly say that some errors have crept into the record in spite of every precaution and through lack of opportunity to examine all of the original sources.

One of the most reliable sources of information is from monuments, which must usually be considered as correct. They are, indeed, the very cornerstones of evidence, as all other facts must be put in correspondence with them, not always an easy task, for the conflict of dates seems at times irreconcilable nor can the compiler take his readers through the mazes of inconsistencies lest explanations become burdensome.

In tracing the early history of these families it might be interesting to know that at the British Museum, especially, a reader must be vouched for by a householder of London or by one's Consul, and is permitted to examine usually but one book at a time, thus making it necessary to take copious notes. At Somerset House, where old wills are kept, one examines the index for a name, and, finding from twenty to fifty identically the same, the most likely one is selected and upon payment of a shilling permission to read the will is given, only to find after much effort in deciphering the ancient chirography that it is not the one required. Another shilling and another will, and so on, until perhaps the twelfth brings one the much desired information.

The compiler disclaims any credit for original research in the ancient lines of Ross, Hamilton, Cleland and Erskine, accepting at their true worth the tables as set forth in such well-known authorities as Burke's Peerage, the Peerage of Sir James Balfour Paul, Lion King at Arms published in 1910, the Cambridge Modern History published by the Mac-Millan Company in 1911, Americans of Royal Descent, the Commoners of Great Britain and Ireland, Burke's Landed Gentry, the Almanac de Gotha and other sources.

For the later history of the Taggart family before its immigration to America, the compiler is indebted to Dr. William John Taggart of Antrim, to the Rev. Thomas West and to Mrs. Coleman of Templepatrick, all of County Antrim, Ireland.

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To all others who have lent their assistance in the preparation and publication of the work, the compiler wishes to express her deep appreciation and gratitude. Her sincere hope is that some one may find in these pages inspiration to carry on the work she now leaves.

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NISBET OR NESBIT FAMILY

IT IS now generally conceded by historians that the original inhabitants of the British Isles were Gauls and Celts from the neighboring continent. Long before the time of Caesar the people of southeastern Britain had developed a form of civil government and were engaged in agricultural pursuits. Other portions of the island were occupied by wandering tribes who lived in huts, made their clothing from the skins of wild animals and sustained life by herding cattle which they drove from pasture to pasture.

In religion they were generally Druids, worshiping one Supreme Ruler of the Universe in whose honor they celebrated peculiar rites in sequestered woodlands, where, upon rough stone altars, they offered up human sacrifices.

When Caesar conquered Britain he drove the Celts from their accustomed haunts into Wales and Cornwall and the Gaelic tribes far into the north within the bounds of Caledonia.

These tribes, resentful of their treatment and secure in their northern fastnesses, sometimes came down upon the Roman invaders across the barriers erected by Agricola and visited upon the usurpers the most brutal chastisement.

That his countrymen might be better protected, Antoninus built ramparts where garrisons had been formerly stationed and sometime later Hadrian built a line of fortifications one hundred miles to the south extending from Solway Firth to the River Tyne.

This region, sometimes in the possession of one nation and again in that of the other, was the seat of perpetual warfare so that in time it came to be known as the "Debatable Land."

Within this territory and skirting the banks of the sinuous and silvery Tweed, wide mossy moors, lying high above the sea and sometimes level as a race-course, spread out on all sides and are interrupted by many intervening valleys which separate them into detached flat-topped hills.

To a unique configuration appearing in relief upon a portion of this land the name Nisbet was not inappropriately given, a name derived from Naes or Nis, a prominence and bit, a piece, signifying a nose piece.

From these lands in the Parish of Edrom in the ancient

“Kingdom of Fife,” which was never absorbed by the Romans, the family of Nesbit or Nisbet took its name. It is a curious fact that to this day, even in our own state, the ancient form still appears in records and is frequently pronounced Naesbeet.

The first family deriving its name from the lands of Nesbit is said with truth to have been of Norman¹ origin and here the Castle of Nisbet stood, memorable, says the antiquarian Nisbet, for the fatal overthrow of the youth of the Lothians by the English and the rebel Earl of March, until the time of Sir Alexander Nisbet, sheriff of Berwick, in the reign of King Charles, who demolished it and builded the House of Nisbet.

Philip de Nesbyth or Philip of Nesbit was a witness to a charter given by King David I of Scotland to the monks of Coldingham in Berwick.

Willielmus de Nesbyth was a witness to a charter given by Malcolm IV to the monks of Durham.

Thomas de Nesbyth was prior of Coldingham from 1219 to 1240.

Philip de Nesbyth, now called de Nesbit, was a baron of Scotland who submitted to Edward I of England in 1296.

James and John Nesbit also swore fealty to this king.

Adam Nisbet is mentioned in the Ragman Rolls and he received from King Robert Bruce a charter to the lands of Knocklies in the Parish of Edrom, Fifeshire. He or another Adam was a great warrior in the time of David II.

Philip Nisbet succeeded to the family estates and was chief of the House of Nesbit, a house foremost in Scottish history until the time of Charles I of England when the controversies of his reign divided the House of Nesbit against itself, and its members were found upon opposite sides in those troublous times.

Sir Alexander Nisbet was sheriff of Berwick during the period of the religious wars in Scotland. Five of his sons fought in the cause of the king, one of whom, Sir Philip,² was a colonel in the English Army and lieutenant-governor of Newark-upon-Trent when the Covenanters besieged it. He was captured at Philiphaugh, tried and executed for treason in 1646.

¹Some authorities claim that Gospatric, the Earl of Northumberland, was the progenitor of this family.

²It is presumed that it was Sir Philip who had married the heiress of Dalziel who captured Capt. John Nesbit of Hardhill, his cousin, although it has been said it was Nesbit of Captain Buchan's regiment.

CHART No. 1

Nesbyth or Nesbit

Philip de Nesbyth or Philip of Nesbit, witness to a charter in time of David I.
Wilhelmus Nesbyth, witness to a charter in the time of Malcolm IV.
Thomas Nesbyth, prior of Coldingham from 1219 to 1240.
Philip Nesbit, Baron of Scotland, time of Edward I of England.
James Nesbit swore fealty to Edward I of England.
John Nesbit swore fealty to Edward I of England.
Adam Nisbet of Knocklies, granted Knocklies by King Robert Bruce.
Adam Nisbet, a warrior, time of David II, perhaps the same.

Philip Nisbet succeeded to the estates of Nisbet, Chief of the House of Nisbet

Sir Alexander, sheriff of Berwick, had at least five sons:

Sir Philip, colonel in English army, was lieutenant-governor of Newark-upon-Trent. Captured Adam Nisbet succeeded to the estates of East Nisbet.
at Philiphaugh by the Covenanters and executed for treason 1646.

Alexander, the antiquarian, said to be the last male representative of his branch.

Cadets of the House of Nisbet

Nisbets of Dirlton, Dean, and Craigentennies in Haddingtonshire	Nisbet of Johnston and Renfrew	The Nisbets of Carphlin and Dalzell or Dalziel in Lanarkshire	Nisbets of Paxtoun, Spittle and Swine- wood in Berwick	Nesbitts of Ayrshire, known as the Nesbitts of Greenholm, Sorn, Sornhill, and Louden
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Pennsylvania branch of Chester, York, and Cumberland counties

Adam Nisbet, his brother, succeeded to the estates known as East Nisbet, which have since passed into the possession of the Sinclairs of Scotland.

Alexander Nisbet, the antiquarian, was his son. He is said to have been the last male representative of his branch of the family.

Younger branches of this ancient house, commonly called "cadets of the House of Nisbet," spread over the lowlands where they were known in the history of Scotland as the Nisbets of Dirlton, Dean and Craigentennies in Haddingtonshire; the Nesbits of Johnston and Renfrew, the Nisbets of Carphin and Dalzell or Dalziel in Lanarkshire; the Nisbets of Paxtoun, Spittle and Swinewood in Berwick and the Nesbitts of Ayrshire, known as the Nesbits or Nesbitts of Greenholm, Sorn, Sornhill and Loudon.

Of the latter branch the most conspicuous member was Capt. John Nesbitt, the "Hero of Drumclog" and the forebear of an American branch of the family¹ now living in North Carolina and Georgia.

Through the courtesy of Mrs. Hattie Nisbet Latta of Charlotte, N. C., I am permitted to give the following sketch of her distinguished ancestor:

"Capt. John Nesbit, British soldier, covenanter and martyr, born at Hardhill, Ayrshire in 1627 was one of the most interesting of the sufferers of the twenty-eight years of Scotland's persecutions. His great-grandfather, Murdoch Nisbet of Hardhill, was born in 1500. Early in life he attached himself to those precursors of the Scottish Reformation, 'The Lollards of Kyle.' In consequence of persecutions he had to leave Scotland, carrying with him a copy² of the New Testament 'in writ,' he having made the translation himself from the original Greek in the time of Popery, when the scriptures were forbidden to be read in the common tongue. Upon his return to Scotland, Murdoch Nesbit built a vault underneath his house to which he could retire for the study of the Word of God and to be able to instruct all such out of it as had access to him.

¹Eugenius Nesbit, associate justice of the Supreme Court of Georgia.

²In 1889-90 Murdoch Nisbet's translation was found and purchased by the "Text Society" of Edinburgh, which had an edition made for its members, it being considered by experts very valuable on account of the purity of its Gaelic.

“This copy of the New Testament was preserved in his family and bequeathed at last to John Nesbit of Hardhill who so diligently applied himself to the study of it that under the grace of God he was able to write out the whole of it while under hiding in mountains and caves.”

James Nesbit, the father of Captain John, was born at Hardhill about 1602 and carefully trained in the fear of God. He had besides the captain an elder son:

James Nesbit, Jr., born about 1625 in the Parish of Loudon, who refused to renounce the Covenants, was arrested, thrown into prison and executed at the Howgate-head, Glasgow, June 5, 1684. He left two sons,¹ James and John Nesbit, the former of whom came to New Jersey and is the progenitor of the Nesbett family of Luzern Co., and Wyoming Co., Pa.

Capt. John Nesbit passed his early manhood in military service abroad but returned home after the “Peace of Munster” and shortly after married Margaret Law, “a wife,” wrote their son, “who proved to be to him an equal kind and true yoke-fellow.”

They had several children born in Loudon Parish, Hardhill, of whom only three sons survived, namely:

Hugh of Killead (Killyeagh), Ireland
James of Edinburgh
Alexander.

Captain Nesbit had sworn to the Covenants in the presence of King Charles at Scone in 1650. In 1664 he united with the Presbyterian form of church government and endured many persecutions for conscience's sake. He was wounded at Pentland Hills and left for dead, but revived and escaped to his family. In June, 1679 he was sent for to repel Claverhouse who had attacked the Covenanters assembled at Drumclog² to hear the preaching of the gospel. All day the fierce conflict raged. “Victory or Death,” cried Claverhouse.³ “For God and our Country,” came back from the world's purchasers of civil and religious freedom in which, says Howie, “John Nesbit of Hardhill had no small part.” The Laird of Torfoot calls him in his Memoirs the “gallant Captain Nisbet,” and Sir Robert Hamilton, his commander-in-chief, “honest old John Nisbet.”

¹See “The Harvey Book,” pages 256-8; 268 by Oscar Jewell Harvey, A.M.

²See Torfoot's account of Drumclog.

³The Covenanter's Flag carried by Captain Nesbit's Company at Drumclog is in the possession of Mr. John Jameson of Elmbank Place, Kilmarnock, who is a descendant of the captain's.

CHART No. 2

Nesbitt of Louden, Ayrshire and America

Murdoch Nisbet, a Lollard of Kyle, b. a. 1500

James Nesbit of Hardhill, b. a. 1602

James, Jr., b. a. 1625, executed, Glasgow, June 5, 1684

John of Ayrshire

James of New Jersey, progenitor of the Nesbits of Luzerne and Wyoming Counties, Pa. (See the Harvey Book)

Capt. John Nesbitt, b. a. 1627, hero of Drumclog, executed at Grassmarket, Edinburgh, December, 1685 = about 1650, Margaret Law, who d. of exposure 1683

Hugh of Killyeagh, Co. Down, Ireland

son

Alexander, b. a. 1660

dau. d. 1683

son

James of Edinburgh = Agnes Wooburn

sons, names not known

John of North Carolina, b. a. 1711 = Sarah

Alexander, b. a. 1718

James

a dau.

William

David

John, Jr. of Rowan Co., N. C., b. in Lancaster Co., Pa., 1738, d. Slaterville, N. C., 1817 = Mary Osbern

(He had eight children four of whom were:)

1. Alexander Nisbet = Miss King

2. James Nisbet, M.D. = Penelope Cooper

3. Silas

4. John Nisbet, III = Harriet Cooper

5 — 6 — 7 — 8 — names not given

Eugenius Nisbet, associate justice of North Carolina = Amanda Battle

Thomas Cooper Nisbet = Mary Cumming

Laura Nisbet = Rev. Samuel Boyken

Hattie, d. Oct. 9, 1910 = Edward Dilworth Latta of Charlotte, N. C., d. July 14, 1925

Eugenia Boyken = Charles Dashiell of Macon, Ga.

Marion Nisbet Latta, b. Dec. 25, 1877, d. May 21, 1918
Edward Dilworth Latta, Jr., b. Dec. 6, 1879
Janet Acton Latta, b. Oct. 17, 1883 = William Haskell Porcher of Charleston, S. C.

William Haskell Porcher, Jr., b. June 22, 1921

Harriet Latta Porcher, b. June 28, 1923

After the battle of Bothwell Brig, Captain Nesbit was denounced as a rebel, a price put upon his head, and his goods and his gears forfeited to the king's use.

His wife and daughter died in a sheep's cot from exposure December, 1683.

In December, 1685 the captain was hanged at the Grass-market, Edinburgh.

Of his three surviving sons, James became a sergeant at Edinburgh Castle. He was the author of "The Private Life of the Persecuted," published by William Oliphant at Edinburgh in 1727. He married Agnes Wooburn and had several children.

Of Alexander¹ there is no special record, although he had a grandson Alexander living at Kilmarnock in 1811, aged eighty-three years.

Of Hugh it is recorded in a religious history of the times: "About the year 1680 there crossed over from Loudon in Scotland to Killyeagh² in the north of Ireland, Hugh Nesbit, son of a certain Captain Nesbit much lauded for his skill at arms, he was kin to the Nesbits of Sorn and the Nesbits of Berwick,³ Allen, John, James, Alexander and Thomas some of whom crossed the seas about 1728 and settled in Penn's Land."

To one of these three sons of Captain Nesbitt was born a son, John Nesbitt, who became the progenitor of the North Carolina branch of the family of Nesbitt and adopted the spelling Nisbet.

John Nisbet removed from Pennsylvania to North Carolina in 1741, where he settled in Rowan Co. With Sarah, his wife, he is buried in Thyatira Churchyard, that county.

John and Sarah Nisbet or Nesbit left several children:

James, buried in Thyatira Churchyard
William
David
John, Jr.
A daughter.

John Nisbet, Jr., of Rowan Co., N. C., was born in Lancaster Co., Pa., in 1738 and died in Slatersville, N. C., in 1817. He removed to Rowan Co. with his parents in 1741. He served

¹Alexander and James were cared for after the tragic death of their parents by the Ladies Jean and Mary, daughters of the Earl of Loudon.

²County Down.

³For this branch of the family see page 9.

the cause of Independence both as soldier and as a member of the Committee of Safety.

John Nisbet married Mary, daughter of Col. Alexander Osborn and Agnes McWhorter, daughter of Hugh McWhorter of New Castle, Del. and sister of the Rev. Dr. Alexander McWhorter,¹ the friend and adviser of Washington.

John and Mary Osborn Nisbet had eight children, four sons and four daughters, of whom:

Alexander Nisbet married Miss King

Dr. James Nisbet married Penelope Cooper, and had a son:

Eugenius Nisbet, associate justice of North Carolina

He married Amanda M. F. Battle, and had:

Laura Nisbet=The Rev. Samuel Boykin, and had:

Eugenia Boykin=Charles Dashiell born in Macon, Ga.

Silas Nisbet d.s.p.

John Nisbet III of North Carolina, who married Harriet Cooper of North Carolina, and had an only son:

Thomas Cooper Nisbet, who married Mary Cumming, and had:

Hattie Nisbet who married Edward Dilworth Latta of Charlotte, N. C. She died Oct. 9, 1910, and Mr. Latta, July 14, 1925.

They had three children:

Marion Nisbet Latta, born Dec. 25, 1877, died May 21, 1918

Edward Dilworth Latta, Jr., born Dec. 6, 1879

Janet Acton Latta, born Oct. 17, 1883, married Nov. 5, 1913,

William Haskell Porcher of Charleston, S. C. They have:

William Haskell Porcher, born June 22, 1921

Harriet Latta Porcher, born June 28, 1923.

Of the numerous branches of the Nesbit family which settled in Ireland the best known were the Nesbits of County Cavan, the Nesbits of Leitrim and the Nisbets of Donegal.

Sir John Nisbet of Dirlton was of the old stock of Nisbet of Nisbet. He was one of the servitors of the College of Justice and advocate to King Charles II. Of his several sons Alexander Nisbet was the first of his family to go to Ireland.

Alexander married his cousin, Alice, daughter of the Rev. Alexander Conyngham of Tower, Donegal, Dean of Raphoe. They had three sons:

James Nisbet of Woodhill, County Donegal

Alexander Nisbet of Kilmacredan, County Donegal, whose line is said to be extinct

Albert Nisbet killed at Sligo.²

The Nisbets of Lismore House, County Cavan, are of the Woodhill family.

¹Doctor McWhorter died in 1816 while pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of Newark, N. J.

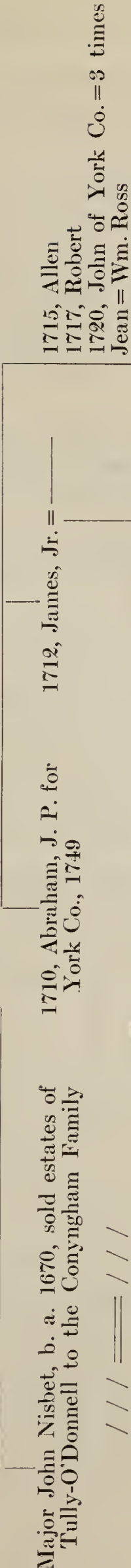
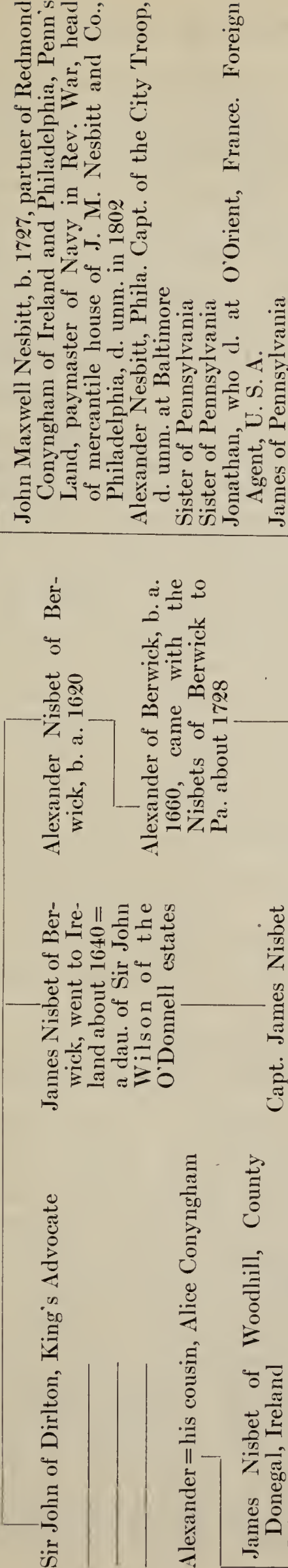
²Landed Gentry, Burke's, Vol. 2, page 937.

Nisbet of Nisbet

Hugh of Killyeagh

The Main Stock

Nesbitt of Loughbrickland near Killyeagh, County Down, probably the Ayrshire Branch



Alexander of Westnantmeal, Chester Co., Pa.
Robert, Chester Co., Pa.
James, Chester Co., Pa.
Mary, Chester Co., Pa.
Jean, Chester Co., Pa.

Their arms are a chevron gu between three boars' heads erased sa; crest, a dexter cubit arm, the hand grasping a truncheon; motto, *Je Maintiendre*.¹

James Nisbet of the Berwick branch of Nisbet of Nisbet came to Ireland about 1640 and engaged in the wars between the king and the insurgents. He obtained lands in County Leitrim and through marriage with the daughter of Sir John Wilson and Lady Isabella O'Donnell acquired the estates of Convoys and Tully O'Donnell in County Donegal. He left two sons, one of whom:

Capt. James Nesbit built the Castle of Aughry, County Leitrim, which was burned by the insurgents in 1688. He married Ursula Crofton of Mohill Castle, County Leitrim, killed by the insurgents in 1688, and had a son by her, his first wife:

Maj. John Nesbit who sold the estates of O'Donnell to the Conyngham family=daughter of Matthew Cockayne, Esq., and left Matthew and John Nesbit

Capt. James by his second wife, the widow of Matthew Cockayne, left a son Cairncross Nesbit of Aughamore, Co. Longford.

In 1754 there came from Ireland to Philadelphia a family of Nesbits or Nesbitts consisting of four brothers and two sisters, three of whom became distinguished in the provincial and revolutionary history of Pennsylvania. From their business connections and the disposition of the eldest brother's estate it is presumed they were of the Donegal branch of the (Conyngham) Nisbet family. They are said to have come from Litterkenny, Donegal, but John Maxwell Nesbit was born in 1728 at Loughbrickland, near Killyeagh² in County Down.

Upon his arrival in Philadelphia he entered the mercantile house of Redmond and David Conyngham, which was known in revolutionary times as the firm of Nesbitt and Conyngham, and eventually as the J. M. Nesbitt Company.

John Maxwell Nesbitt held many offices of trust and honor in the crucial period of American history. He was treasurer of the Board of War and paymaster of the Navy, a member of the City Troop in 1777 and the Council of Safety for Pennsylvania. He subscribed five thousand pounds to the Bank of Pennsylvania to help supply provisions for the Continental Troops. In 1781 he assisted Robert Morris in founding the Bank of North America, of which he was a director. He was the first president of the Insurance Company of North America,

¹Burke's Landed Gentry, Vol. 3, page 244.

²Killyeagh where Hugh Nesbitt sought refuge in 1680.

warden of the Port of Philadelphia in 1788, and alderman in 1790. He was one of the founders of the First Presbyterian Church of Philadelphia, a founder of the Friendly Sons of Saint Patrick and of the "Hibernian Society." That he had time for recreation in the midst of his amazing activities is evidenced by the fact that he was a member of the Gloucester Fox Hunt.

He died, unmarried, in Philadelphia, Jan. 22, 1802, leaving modest legacies to his brothers and sisters and his entire interest in the firm of J. M. Nesbitt and Company to his business partner, David Hayfield Conyngham.

Alexander Nesbitt, his brother, was also well known in the East. He was the founder and first captain of the City Troop. In 1779 he formed a partnership with General Stewart and conducted the mercantile house of Stewart and Nesbitt in Baltimore, where he died unmarried in 1791. He, too, was a member of the Gloucester Fox Hunt, a famous association of Philadelphians in the days when it was customary for gentlemen to ride to hounds.

Jonathan Nesbitt¹ represented the firm of J. M. Nesbitt and Company abroad, where he was under the patronage of Robert Morris and Benjamin Franklin. He was impoverished by the Revolutionary War and died in great distress in France, where he is buried at L'Orient.

James Nesbitt, the fourth brother, lived with his sisters on a farm in Chester Co., Pa., where other members of the Nesbitt or Nisbet family had settled in 1728, to whom he often referred as our Caledonian cousins, of whom hereafter.

Another distinguished Pennsylvanian was the Rev. Charles Nisbet, who was probably of the Dirlton branch of Nisbet. Charles Nisbet was born at Haddington, Scotland, Jan. 21, 1736. He was the son of William Nisbet, a schoolmaster of Long Yester, who sent him to the University of Edinburgh. He studied theology at Divinity Hall and was called from his charge at Montrose to become president of Dickinson College at Carlisle, Pa. in 1783, a position he filled with credit to himself and to the community until his death, Jan. 18, 1804.

He kept up a constant intercourse with his friends in Scotland. Among his most faithful correspondents was the charitable Lady Mary Wilhelmina (Nisbet), Countess of Leven and Melville in Scotland.

¹Log Book of Capt. Gustavus Conyngham, who captured the British Sloop "Surprise."

The York Co. branch of this old Scottish family of Nesbit was active in the cause of American Independence during the Revolutionary period.

James Nesbit, its forebear in Pennsylvania, was a cadet¹ of the Berwick branch of which Nisbet of Nisbet was the stirps.² He was one of that little band of whom it has been said:³ "About the year 1680 there crossed over from Loudon in Scotland to Killyeagh⁴ in the north of Ireland Hugh Nesbit, the son of a certain Captain Nesbit much lauded for his skill at arms. He was kin to the Nesbits of Sorn and the Nesbits of Berwick; Alexander, John, James,⁵ Allen, Thomas, some of whom crossed the seas and settled in Penn's Land about 1728."

This little band landed at New Castle-upon-Delaware, whence its members spread into many counties of Pennsylvania.

Allen, Robert and Alexander were taxable in Chester Co. from 1770 to 1824.⁶

John Nesbit,⁷ the farmer, John, the tailer, and Allen were taxable in Lancaster, now Cumberland Co. in 1733, where they were instrumental in calling the Scottish divine, the Reverend Doctor Craighead to the Newville Church in 1739 from the congregation at Pequea, Lancaster Co., a charge he had given up his New Castle pastorate to assume in 1733.

William and Thomas, probably sons of John Nesbit, the farmer, settled in Antrim Township, whence the descendants of William emigrated to the then far west and were rangers on the frontier near Fort Pitt.

Some of Allen's descendants went into Perry Co.

James Nesbit of Springton Manor, taxable in Chester Co. in 1753, the third member of this little band, had several children:

1. Abraham
2. James, Jr., married Elizabeth, and had:
 - Alexander of Westnantmeal
 - Robert
 - James of Westnantmeal
 - Mary
 - Jean
3. Allen

¹A younger son or a member of a main branch was called a cadet.

²The stirps is the main stock of a family.

³See page 5.

⁴County Down.

⁵For branches of the main stock, see page 2.

⁶Sons and grandsons of James Nesbit, the settler.

⁷John Nesbit, the farmer, lost his lands on the Conedogwinet in Cumberland Co., where one Starratt was awarded the claim.

4. Robert

5. John, Sr., of York Co. (I-5, see below)

6. Jean, who married William Ross of Tipperary Plantation, York Co.

Abraham Nesbit, Esq., the eldest son, followed his cousins to the new territory west of the Susquehanna where he finally purchased a plantation on a branch of the Bermudian in Warrington Township, now within the boundary of York Co. It is said he assisted the surveyors in running the lines in the new territory and in 1748 he petitioned the Courts of Lancaster Co.¹ for a new road from York to McCallister's Mill to be called the Bermudian Road, later known as the Shippensburg Pike.

He represented the Bermudian Settlement at Carlisle Presbytery, where he prayed for a more convenient church arrangement and asked that they might be annexed to Lower Pennsborough congregation. While the petition was denied, Presbytery soon granted the right to found a church near Dillsburg, York Co., known as the Monaghan Presbyterian Church, of which congregation his brother, John Nesbit, Esq., of York Co., was a founder.

In 1761 Abraham Nesbit was commissioned under the seal of King George III of Great Britain a justice of the peace for York Co., an office not without honor in provincial days when the amount and character of the court business was very much like that of our Common Pleas Court of today. These officers of the crown were seated with the president judge who was usually a man learned in the law.

He was the first of James Nesbit's family to settle in York Co., but he was soon followed by other members: namely, John Nesbit, Esq., of Warrington Township and Jean, wife of William Ross (see page 50 and later).

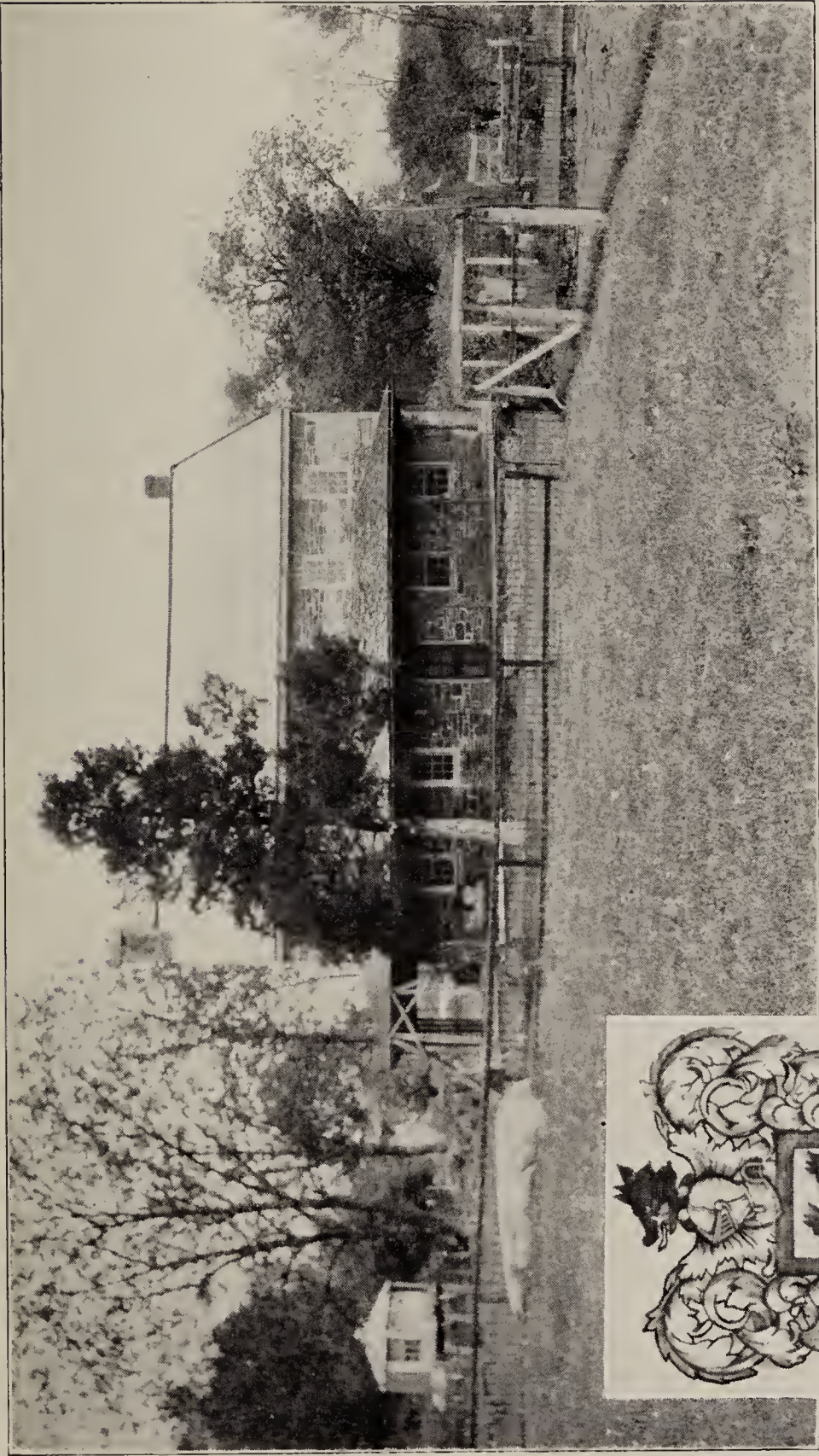
I-5. John Nesbit, Esq., son of James of Springton Manor, was a resident of Kennett Square, Chester Co. in 1754, at which time he sold some lands in East Marlborough Township and shortly after purchased "Hibernia Plantation,"² lying next to his other lands in Warrington Township, York Co., Pa.

There is a tradition that the Nesbits at one time owned all the land from the mansion house³ at Hibernia to Dutry's Mountain near Dillsburg.

¹York Co. was erected out of Lancaster Co. in 1749.

²Hibernia contained in all about 323 acres of land. His warrant, bearing date November, 1754, was confirmed May 20, 1774. See Land Warrant Book, A. A., Vol. 14, page 347.

³The old stone mansion house, one wing of which was occupied by his father, James Nesbit, later in life, is near Rossville. Under the eaves are the initials J. N. and the date of the new wing 1787.



“HIBERNIA”

NESBIT MANSION, YORK CO., PA. INSET; ARMS, CREST OF BERWICK, A BOAR PASSANT. MOTTO, I BYDE IT

John Nesbit was one of the foremost patriots¹ of York Co. He gave generously of his talents, time and means to the cause of Independence. He was a government agent for York, and in 1774 he was appointed a justice of the Court of Common Pleas for that county, but resigned the following year owing to the stress of other business. In 1775 he was appointed a member of the Committee of Safety, and in 1776 he served on the Committee of Correspondence for York Co. In 1776 he was appointed agent to collect money and clothing for the Continental Army and in the same year was instructed by the Committee of Safety to collect blankets from those who had not taken the Oath of Allegiance or had aided the enemy. On Oct. 27, 1779 Chief Justice McKean appointed him one of three agents to pass upon forfeited estates in York Co. He served as judge of elections for the Fifth Division of York Co. for members of the Constitutional Convention and was commissioner² for York in 1782.

I-6. John Nesbit, Esq., was married three times: first, to Hannah, daughter of John Wickersham³ of Londonderry Township, Chester Co., Pa., by whom he had three children:

12. Hannah, born in East Marlborough Township, Chester Co., married Samuel Mateer
13. Alexander, born in East Marlborough Township, Chester Co., Feb. 4, 1754
14. Jean, his twin, born in East Marlborough Township, Chester Co., Feb. 4, 1754.

By Mary Crichton⁴ or Creighton of Chester Co., Pa., his second wife, who was born at Crichton, Scotland, and who died at "Hibernia," York Co., Pa. in 1767, he had six children:

15. John Creighton Nesbit, Jr.
16. Rebeckah
17. Martha
18. Mary
19. William
20. Nancy.

A sandstone erected over her grave in the Quaker Burial Ground at Rossville can still be seen, bearing the joint inscriptions:

Mary Nisbet, 1767.
John Nisbet, 1801.

¹Pa. Ar. Series 6, Vol. 2, page 438.

²Pa. Ar. Series 6, Vol. 2, page 438.

³John Wickersham was the son of Thomas Wickersham who, with his four children, received by deed, 1701, from his kinsman Humphry Killenbeck, 1000 acres of land south of the west branch of the Brandywine which Humphry Killenbeck had received from William Penn, Apr. 13, 1682.

⁴Mary Creighton was a sister of Thomas and Alexander Creighton of Hopewell Township, York Co., the latter of whom was severely wounded in the Revolutionary War while serving under Capt. James Ross.

Jean Ewing Nesbit,¹ his third wife, survived until 1803. She left no issue and devised her estates to the four elder children of Hannah Nesbit and Samuel Mateer, son of Samuel and Margaret Ewing Mateer of Cumberland Co., Pa., and to the children of Alexander Ross and Margaret Ewing, daughter of James and Eleanor Ewing.

I-5-12. Hannah Nesbit, eldest daughter of John and Hannah Wickersham Nesbit, was born in East Marlborough Township, Chester Co. in 1752. She married Samuel Mateer² of Carlisle, Pa. and had four children mentioned in the will of the third wife of John Nesbit, Esq.

I-5-13. Capt. Alexander Nesbit was born in East Marlborough Township, Chester Co., Feb. 4, 1754, and came with his parents to York Co. when an infant. He was ensign³ of the Seventh Company, Third Battalion of York Co. Militia when the Revolutionary War began and was ordered to New Jersey in July, 1776, where his Company was attached to the Flying Camp.

He took the Oath of Allegiance to Pennsylvania June 27, 1777. Apr. 5, 1778⁴ he was made second lieutenant of the Fifth Company, First Battalion of York Militia. June, 1779,⁵ he was advanced to the rank of captain of the Third Company, Sixth Battalion. In 1779 he received £227-15s-6d for services rendered the government. In 1782⁶ he received £6 for warning the Militia to march Apr. 7, 1781. In 1791 he served as a field officer in Brig. Gen. Henry Miller's Company.

The following extract from the Pennsylvania Archives serves to show the form of testimonial required of recruits at that period: "I Richard McGriff having engaged to serve as a Penna. Volentar in Capt. Nesbit's Co. of the 6th Batt of Militia in York Co. in the State of Penna. Do hereby engage to be true and faithful in said Service untill the 15th day of January nixt unless sooner Discharged and to be Obedient to the authority of said State and my Superior officers according to the Rules and Disciplin of War and the Establishment of the Corps. I am now Entered

Test'y this 20th Day of June 1780

Richard McGriff."

¹Jean Ewing, sister to James and daughter of John Ewing of Philadelphia and York and Adams counties, a member of the firm of John M. Nesbit and Company of Philadelphia.

²Son of Samuel Mateer and Margaret Ewing, daughter of James and Eleanor Ewing.

³Pa. Archives Ser. 2, Vol. XV, page 638.

⁴Pa. Archives Ser. 2, Vol. XIV, page 487, also Ser. 6, Vol. III, page 424.

⁵Pa. Archives Ser. 2, Vol. XIV, page 522.

⁶Pa. Archives Ser. 3, Vol. VII, page 70.

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Ann Davidson Nesbit⁴ died in 1807, leaving ten children:

21. William, born Mar. 17, 1784, died Jan. 22, 1860
22. John, born Sept. 28, 1785, died Jan. 27, 1865
23. James, born July 18, 1787, died Apr. 26, 1863
24. Thomas, born 1789, died Mar. 15, 1863
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26. Sarah Ann, born Nov. 9, 1790, died Sept. 15, 1864
27. Mary, born November, 1793, married as his second wife Mr. Desha
28. David, born Sept. 13, 1797, twin to Jonathan
29. Jonathan, born Sept. 13, 1797
30. Fleming, born 1801, died May, 1859.

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31. Jackson, born in Northumberland Co., Mar. 4, 1816, who removed to Bonapart, Iowa and later to California
32. Hannah, born May 9, 1817
33. Susan, born Mar. 22, 1819
34. Nancy Mariah, born Apr. 21, 1821, died Oct. 12, 1853.

Alexander Nesbit died Nov. 8, 1823, and is buried at Lewisburg, Pa., near the site of the Presbyterian Church.

Nancy Jane Nesbit, his widow, married secondly, Captain Ely,⁵ and dying Aug. 24, 1862, left a son:

1312. Richard Harrison Ely, born Sept. 17, 1827, died Oct. 15, 1849.

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¹Record Book II, page 172, York Co., Pa.

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CHART No. 4

Nisbet or Nesbit of York and Northumberland Cos., Pa.

Berwick

Alexander Nisbet

James Nisbet of Chester Co.

John Nisbet of York Co., Pa., patriot and judge of Common Pleas Court
= 1st Hannah Wickersham, d. 1754-5 = 2ndly Mary Crichton, d. 1767 = 3rdly Jean Ewing, d. 1803

- A. Hannah, b. a. 1752 in E. Marlborough Tp., Chester Co., Pa. = Samuel Mateer (4 children)
- B. Jean, b. 1754 = John Sanderson
- C. Alexander, b. 1754 = 1st Sarah Ann Davidson, 1783, commonly called Ann, d. 1807 = 2ndly Nancy Jane McKay

William of Chillisquaque, b. Mar. 17, 1784-Jan. 1, 1863 = Nancy Musser

Jackson Nesbit, b. Northumberland Co., Mar. 4, 1816, later of California
Hannah, b. May 9, 1817
Susan, b. Mar. 22, 1819
Nancy Mariah, b. Apr. 21, 1821; d. Oct. 12, 1853

Joseph Musser Nesbit = 1st Nancy M. Montgomery

William L. Nesbit, 1842-1926 = Hannah Neagley

Alice C. = Frank J. Moser Kate = Frank P. Tate William, Jr. Fred = Ella Nooley Helen Edward Walter

David M. Nesbit = May Thorpe

Fred. T. = Clara Driesbach

Jos. M. = Emma B. Hutchison

Nancy May = Willard D. Bigelow

Jessie = 1st, Dr. Louis P. Smith;
2nd, Dr. E. W. Daggett

Thorpe D. = Edith Ann Tener Malcolm Linda H. May N. Bigelow Jessie Bigelow Dorothy Daggett

Joseph C., 1848-1917 = Rebecca Morris Lightner

Edwin L., M.D. = Grace Kimber

Frank Musser N. = Minnie Sparks of Roanoke, Va.

Sarah Ellis N. = Roy Brown Mulkie, Jr., Union City, Pa.

Emma Alder Nesbit, settlement worker, New York City

Rebecca Morris Mulkie

John Roy M.

Wm. Nesbit M.

John, b. Sept. 28, 1785
= 1st, his cousin, Isabella Davidson (7 children)
= 2nd, Mrs. Sarah Elliot, nee Beale (5 children)

James, 1787-1863
= 1st () McClenan (4 children)
= 2nd Mrs. Mary Bumgarden (3 children)

Thomas = Mary Irwin (3 children)
Alex., Jr., 1792-1862
Sarah Ann = Paul Randolph

John Randolph of Wash., D. C.

Mary, 1793 = Mr. Desha
David, 1797 = Mary Musser (8 children)
Jonathan, 1797 (a twin)
Flenning, 1801-59 = Ann Witheral Randolph (9 children)

D. John Crichton or Creighton Nesbit, 1803-83 = Mary Glass
E. Rebeckah = Samuel Miller
F. Martha = George Peter

George Peter, Jr.

G. Mary = Capt. Jas. Montgomery
H. William of Huntingdon Tp., York Co.
I. Nancy = Thomas Nelson

Elizabeth, 1830 = Asael P. Walker
Geo. W., 1832-83
Mary, 1834-7
Lewis Napoleon, b. 1836
John Creighton, Jr., b. 1839
Harrison, 1840-1904
Joseph B., 1843
William, 1845
Anna Maria, 1847-63
James W., 1850
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I-5-15. John Creighton Nesbit, son of John and his second wife Mary Creighton Nesbit, was born at "Hibernia," York Co., Pa., about 1760. He enlisted as a private in his brother Capt. Alexander Nesbit's Company of York Co. Militia during the Revolutionary War, was ensign of Col. Samuel Nelson's Company of the Sixth Battalion of York Co. Militia in 1786 and lieutenant on Gen. Henry Miller's Field Staff in 1791. He was a contractor and builder and was also engaged in farming.

He married Dec. 24, 1797, Mary Glass, daughter of Daniel and Lettice Glass of Warrington Township, born Jan. 4, 1777. Their children were:

- 35. Nancy, born Jan. 2, 1799, died Dec. 6, 1800
- 36. John, born Apr. 7, 1801, died Jan. 19, 1802
- 37. Nancy Glass, born Apr. 7, 1801, died unmarried
- 38. John Creighton, born Nov. 27, 1803
- 39. James Glass, born Feb. 10, 1806
- 40. Letitia, born Nov. 9, 1807
- 41. Mary Lucretia, born May 29, 1810
- 42. Hannah, born Jan. 3, 1816
- 43. Jane, born May 6, 1818
- 44. Eliza, born Jan. 1, 1826.

I-5-16. Rebekah Nesbit, daughter of John and Mary Creighton Nesbit, was born at "Hibernia," Warrington Township, York Co., Pa. She married Samuel Miller.

I-5-17. Martha Nesbit, born at "Hibernia," married George Peter of a well-known family of that name in Pennsylvania and Maryland. He was a private in Captain Fry's Company of York Co. Militia and served in the Revolutionary War. He survived his wife, who died before her father, leaving one son George Peter, Jr. (45), mentioned in John Nesbit's will, who married and had a son:

- 114. George Michael Peter.

I-5-18. Mary Nesbit, born at "Hibernia," married Capt. James Montgomery.

19. William Creighton Nesbit, son of John and Mary Creighton Nesbit, was born at "Hibernia," York Co., Pa., where he was a resident of Huntingdon Township in 1802.

20. Nancy Nesbit was born at "Hibernia," York Co. She married Thomas Nelson who came from England with his elder brother, Capt. Samuel Nelson.¹ They claimed kinship to the family of the English admiral, Horatia Nelson. Thomas Nelson was a private in Captain Parkinson's Company of Militia and at the close of the Revolutionary War he was a

¹See Pa. Ar. Ser. 6, Vol. 3, page 1455; Vol. 4, page 365; Vol. 5, page 834.

sergeant in Captain Dodd's Company. Nancy Nesbit Nelson died before her father, leaving one child, Mary Nelson (46), mentioned in John Nesbit's will.

I-5-13-21. William Nesbit of Chillisquaque, Northumberland Co., Pa., was the eldest son of Capt. Alexander and Sarah Ann Davidson Nesbit. He was born Mar. 17, 1784 and removed with his parents to Northumberland Co. about 1801.

He married Mar. 24, 1808, Miss Nancy Musser, born June 29, 1778, whose father, Joseph Musser¹ had come from Strasburg, Lancaster Co., to White Deer Township, Northumberland Co. in 1803. He was a trustee and a member of the building committee of the Presbyterian Church of Lewisburg, Pa.

William Nesbit died Jan. 22, 1860. They had one son:

47. Joseph Musser Nesbit, born Mar. 4, 1809, of whom later.

I-5-13-22. John Nesbit, Esq., second son of Capt. Alexander and Ann Nesbit, as she was commonly called, was born Sept. 28, 1785. He was one of the founders and an elder in the First Presbyterian Church of Lewisburg. In 1834 he was one of eight members to form the first Temperance Society there. He was the first burgess of Lewisburg elected under the Borough Charter in 1823. He was appointed justice of the peace, and in 1834 sat as a county delegate in the Democratic Convention at New Berlin.

John Nesbit, Esq., was married twice: first, Apr. 30, 1812, to his cousin Isabella Davidson, sister of the Rev. Patrick Davidson of Carlisle and Baltimore Conference; and secondly, to Mrs. Sarah Elliot, born Beale, sister of the Hon. John Beale,² a member of the Assembly for Union and Juniata counties.

Isabella Davidson, born Feb. 4, 1785, was a daughter of Patrick Davidson³ of North Middleton Township, Cumberland Co., Pa., and a sister of the Rev. Patrick Davidson⁴ of Emmittsburg, Md. and of the Hon. William Davidson of Connells-

¹Joseph Musser was a member of the First Board of Trustees of Mifflinburg Academy, founded in 1827. Joseph Musser, Jr., married a daughter of the Hon. John Snyder, son of Governor Snyder of Pennsylvania.

²Enoch Beale was a member of the Assembly in 1836.

³Pa. Ar. Series 5, Vol. VI, pages 179, 208 and 417.

⁴Davidson lineage: The Rev. Patrick Davidson was pastor of Piney and Tom's Creek churches, the latter now Emmittsburg, Md., from 1800 to 1810, at which time, at his own request, he was dismissed from Carlisle Presbytery to the Baltimore Conference. He is buried at Connellsville, Fayette Co., Pa., in the burial plot of his brother William Davidson.

The Hon. William Davidson was born Feb. 14, 1783 near Carlisle, where he was clerk in the Prothonotary's office when a young man. In 1807, in company with John B. Gibson, the noted jurist, he left Carlisle and settled in Fayette Co., Pa., where he bought large tracts of land and became later in life interested in the iron industry. He was at Detroit when Hull surrendered in 1812, where he was taken prisoner, but after-

ville, Pa. Her grandfather, Samuel Davidson, was the principal heir to his father Patrick Davidson, whose will was filed at Carlisle, Nov. 6, 1754, in which he gave Ann, his wife, one-third of his estate and the remaining two-thirds to his son Samuel, with one English shilling to each of his other children: namely, William, George, Susanna and Catherine, and named William and George his executors.¹

Isabella Nesbit died Sept. 13, 1827, leaving seven children:

48. Alexander, born Mar. 28, 1813
49. Davidson, born Dec. 24, 1814, died July 4, 1823
50. Sarah, born Aug. 13, 1817, died Apr. 5, 1849
51. Mary Elizabeth, born June 17, 1819, died unmarried Feb. 23, 1856
52. Isabella, born Sept. 3, 1821, died Oct. 4, 1833
53. Nancy or Anne, born Mar. 17, 1824
54. John, born June 19, 1827, died Sept. 27, 1827.

I-5-13-22. John Nesbit, Esq. died Jan. 27, 1865. His second wife, Sarah Beale Elliott, died May 26, 1861. They had five children:

55. Margaret Jane, born Jan. 4, 1829
56. Caroline, born Feb. 3, 1831, died Oct. 1, 1832
57. Harriet J., born Nov. 4, 1833, died Dec. 8, 1836
58. John, her twin, born Nov. 4, 1833, died Mar. 7, 1858, unmarried
59. David Beale, born Aug. 20, 1837.

I-5-13-23. James Nesbit, third son of Capt. Alexander and Ann Nesbit, was born July 18, 1787, and died at his residence, Point Township, Northumberland Co., Pa., Aug. 26, 1863.

He was twice married, first, Mar. 11, 1819, to Miss McClenan, by whom he had four children:

60. John Nesbit, born December, 1819
61. Joseph, born Aug. 22, 1822, died Jan. 5, 1855

wards exchanged. He served several times in the Legislature, was Speaker of the House in 1818, and was later sent to the State Senate.

He married Sarah Rodgers, widow of James Blackstone. One of his sons, Col. Daniel Rodgers Davidson, was manager of the Laurel Furnaces and an ironmaster at Brecknock, but removed to Beaver in 1868. He married Margaret Clark Johnston, a cousin of Sen. Champ Clark of Missouri, father of the copper king, W. A. Clark of Montana, and kinswoman to William Clark of the Lewis and Clark expedition.

[See Bausman's History of Beaver Co., Pa., Vol. 1, page 226. Ellis' History of Fayette Co., page 372, and The National Cyclopedia of American Biography, Vol. XII, page 133.]

In April, 1917, Governor Brumbaugh appointed Charles Davidson of Connellsville, son of Daniel R. and Margaret Johnston Davidson, a member of the Committee of Safety for Pennsylvania during the period of the late World War. He died Feb. 16, 1921, aged 70 years. Charles Davidson was superintendent of the Davidson and Devoe Coke plant at Connellsville until that company was taken over by the H. C. Frick Company. He was an organizer of the Second National Bank, serving as director from its organization, a trustee of the Cottage State Hospital, Connellsville, founder of the Fayette Lumber Company, a director of the Connellsville Machine and Car Company, president of the West Penn Traction Company, and was engaged in coal operations under the name of the Connellsville-Davidson Coal and Cake Company of Point Marion, and a founder of the Sligo Iron and Steel Company. In May, 1884, he married Miss Fannie Johns of Deer Park, Ill. and had a daughter, Mrs. Harry L. Mitchell of Pittsburgh, and two sons, William J. Davidson, of Point Marion, and F. G. Davidson, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

¹See Will Book 4-A 26, Carlisle.

62. Thomas, born February, 1825

63. William, born August, 1831, died Feb. 28, 1871.

23. James Nesbit married, secondly, Mrs. Mary Bumgarden, who died Feb. 27, 1886, leaving three children:

64. James B. Nesbit, born 1835, died Mar. 19, 1874

65. Mary Ann Nesbit, born 1839, died Apr. 20, 1889. She married John F. Readline, who died Jan. 19, 1900

66. Victoria, born Apr. 29, 1842, died Dec. 24, 1913. She married Charles V. Gulick, and had:

133. Richard Gulick

134. Marr Gulick

135. Harry Gulick

136. Mary Ann Gulick.

I-5-13-24. Thomas Nesbit, the fourth son of Capt. Alexander and Ann Nesbit, was a prominent merchant of Lewisburg. He married Mary Irwin of Northumberland Co., and had three children:

67. Anna Eliza, died unmarried

68. Irwin, who married Elizabeth A. Lusk of Lock Haven

69. Thomas Murray, of whom hereafter.

I-5-13-26. Sarah Nesbit, daughter of Capt. Alexander and Ann Nesbit, was born Nov. 9, 1790. In 1820 she helped to organize the first Sunday School in Central Pennsylvania.

In 1829 she married, as his second wife, Paul Randolph,¹ a native of Middlesex Co., N. J., where he was born in 1770.

¹Randolph lineage: His father, Paul Randolph, Sr., is said to have married Ann, daughter of Nathaniel Fitz-Randolph who donated, Jan. 25, 1753, to Princeton College the land on which Nassau Hall is built. He gave in addition £20 in cash and his services in obtaining subscriptions for the hall.

On a slab in the vestibule of Holden Hall, Princeton is inscribed:

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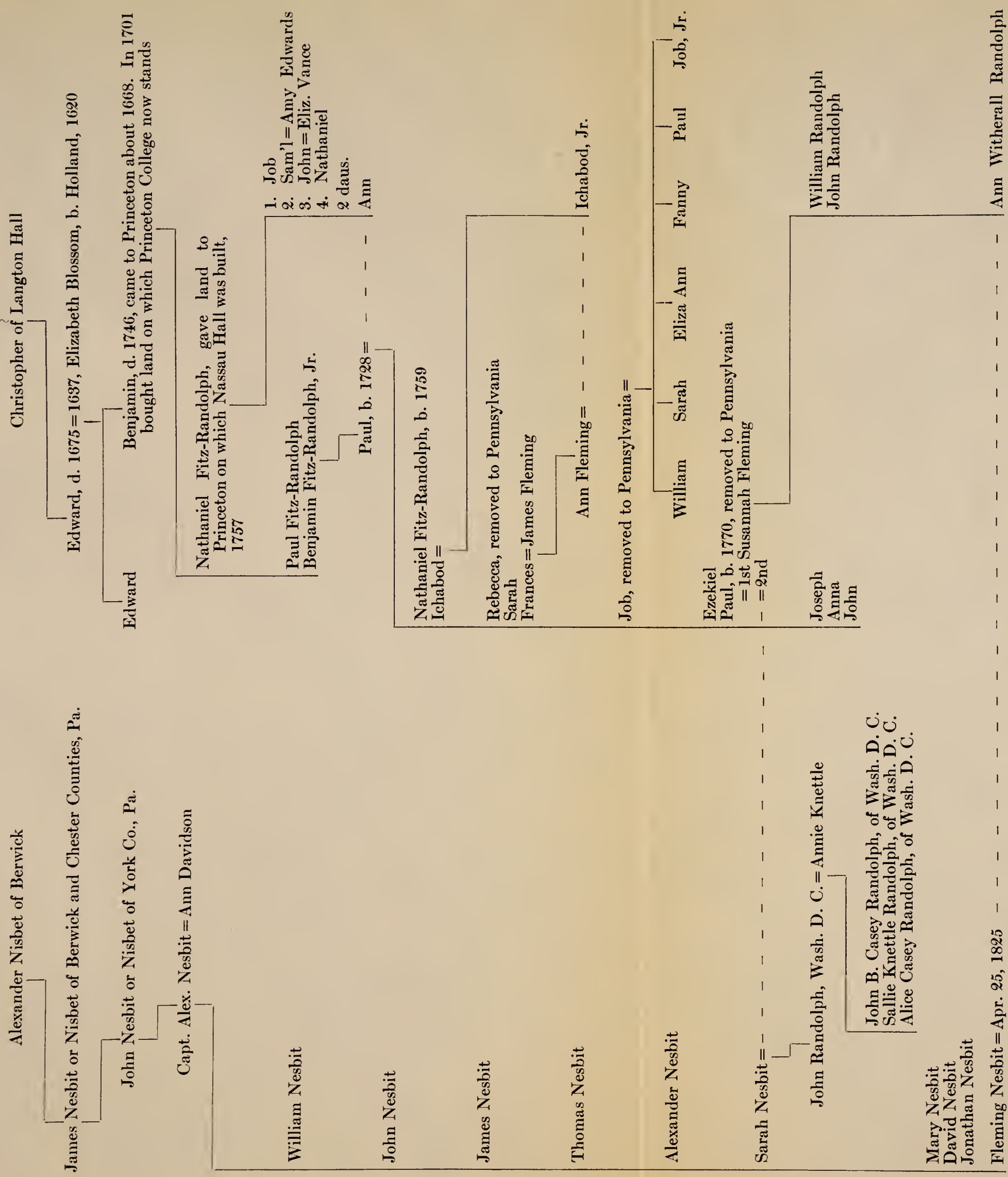
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Nisbet of Berwick, Scotland

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 Jonathan Nesbit
 Mary Ellen Nesbit = Thos. C. Robinson, director in First National Bank of Danville (4 children)
 Rebecca Marg. Nesbit
 Randolph Fleming Nesbit
 Sarah Parke Nesbit = William Clark Workheiser
 Harry Fleming Workheiser of the U. S. B. Animal Industry, Phila., Pa.

William Henry Harrison Nesbit = Ellen Gray, b. 1836, dau. of Joseph and Jane Hutchinson Gray (see next table for Grays and Rutherford)

Edith Mary Nesbit Jane Gray Nesbit	Arthur Fleming Nesbit Harold William Nesbit	Anabel Louise Nesbit Ellen Rose Nesbit	Joseph Newton Nesbit John Robert Nesbit
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Catherine Matilda Nesbit

62. Thomas, born February, 1825

63. William, born August, 1831, died Feb. 28, 1871.

23. James Nesbit married, secondly, Mrs. Mary Bumgarden, who died Feb. 27, 1886, leaving three children:

64. James B. Nesbit, born 1835, died Mar. 19, 1874

65. Mary Ann Nesbit, born 1839, died Apr. 20, 1889. She married John F. Readline, who died Jan. 19, 1900

66. Victoria, born Apr. 29, 1842, died Dec. 24, 1913. She married Charles V. Gulick, and had:

133. Richard Gulick

134. Marr Gulick

135. Harry Gulick

136. Mary Ann Gulick.

I-5-13-24. Thomas Nesbit, the fourth son of Capt. Alexander and Ann Nesbit, was a prominent merchant of Lewisburg. He married Mary Irwin of Northumberland Co., and had three children:

67. Anna Eliza, died unmarried

68. Irwin, who married Elizabeth A. Lusk of Lock Haven

69. Thomas Murray, of whom hereafter.

I-5-13-26. Sarah Nesbit, daughter of Capt. Alexander and Ann Nesbit, was born Nov. 9, 1790. In 1820 she helped to organize the first Sunday School in Central Pennsylvania.

In 1829 she married, as his second wife, Paul Randolph,¹ a native of Middlesex Co., N. J., where he was born in 1770.

¹Randolph lineage: His father, Paul Randolph, Sr., is said to have married Ann, daughter of Nathaniel Fitz-Randolph who donated, Jan. 25, 1753, to Princeton College the land on which Nassau Hall is built. He gave in addition £20 in cash and his services in obtaining subscriptions for the hall.

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Paul Randolph died at Lewisburg, Pa., Dec. 21, 1836, and Sarah, his wife, died Sept. 15, 1864, leaving an only son:

70. John Randolph, clerk of the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C., of whom hereafter.

I-5-13-28. David Nesbit, son of Capt. Alexander and Sarah Ann Davidson Nesbit, was born Sept. 13, 1797. He married¹ Feb. 10, 1825, Mary, daughter of Jacob Musser, Esq. She was born Sept. 4, 1802 and died Mar. 15, 1863. David Nesbit was in early life associated with his twin brother Jonathan in the contracting and building business in eastern Pennsylvania. He died at Rockford, Ill., Sept. 16, 1872, leaving:

- 71. Margaret Ann Nesbit
- 72. Jacob Musser Nesbit
- 73. Mary Matilda Nesbit, born Mar. 10, 1835, unmarried, of Rockford, Ill.
- 74. David Alexander Nesbit
- 75. Elizabeth Rees Nesbit, born Aug. 25, 1839, died Jan. 4, 1887
- 76. Emma Nesbit, born Aug. 20, 1842, died Mar. 15, 1884
- 77. Janett Nesbit
- 78. Jonathan Nesbit.

I-5-13-29. Jonathan Nesbit, twin to David, died unmarried. He was an architect and builder, having designed, among other buildings, the beautiful little colonial Presbyterian Church at Lewisburg. He is said to have executed the carving over the pulpit with his own hands. In connection with William Cameron, a brother of Simon Cameron, he built the first Cumberland Valley Bridge at Harrisburg, Pa. He was engaged in important enterprises until his death.

I-5-13-30. Fleming Nesbit, the youngest son of Capt. Alexander and Ann Davidson Nesbit, married April 25, 1825, Ann Witherall Randolph, daughter of the above-mentioned Paul Randolph and his first wife, Susanna Fleming.²

¹In the Annals of Buffalo Valley, the date is given Jan. 18, 1825.

²Fleming lineage: Susanna Fleming was descended from Richard and Janet Parker of Ulster, Ireland, who settled about 1725 on Conedogwinit Creek in Cumberland Co., Pa.; one of whose sons, John Parker, married Margaret McClure and had: Agnes Parker, who married William Denny, father of the Hon. Ebenezer Denny, first mayor of Pittsburgh; Richard Parker, a Revolutionary soldier of Kentucky, whose daughter married the Hon. Thomas Crittenden; Margaret Parker, who married John Calhoun; Alexander Parker, who married Rebecca Blair; Andrew Parker of Kentucky; and Mary Parker, born 1748, who married William Fleming and had ten children:

Ann Fleming married William Lyon

Nancy Fleming=first, Charles Gregg and, secondly, Robert Clark and had a daughter:

Margaret Clark, the wife of the

Hon. Abraham Lamberton of Carlisle, Pa.

James Fleming=Frances Randolph and had:

William Randolph Fleming, who in turn married Rachel Moore and had:

Ann Fleming who married first, Ichabod Randolph and, secondly,

Joseph Shrom

John Fleming=Margaret Fleming

Fleming Nesbit and Ann Witherall Randolph had nine children:

- 79. Susan Ann Nesbit
- 80. Nancy Musser
- 81. Jonathan
- 82. Mary Ellen
- 83. Rebecca Margaret, who married Mr. Johnston, and died Mar. 9, 1911
- 84. Randolph Fleming, died July 4, 1910
- 85. Sarah Parke
- 86. William Henry Harrison
- 87. Catherine Matilda.

I-5-13-34. Nancy Mariah Nesbit, daughter of Capt. Alexander Nesbit and his second wife, Nancy Jane McKay, was born in Northumberland Co., Pa., Apr. 21, 1821 and died in Union Co., Oct. 12, 1853.

She married Nov. 17, 1842, Col. Henry Schoch Gross, then a merchant of New Berlin. Colonel Gross¹ was a son of Henry Gross, Jr., and Elizabeth, daughter of Jacob Schoch² and Elizabeth Hendricks, whose father, Capt. James Hendrick won the first choice of lots of all the officers of the First and Second Battalions of Pennsylvania, troops in the survey of lands set aside in 1769 for provincial officers in the Indian Wars. He chose the eastern end of Buffalo Valley Survey. Henry Schoch Gross, born Oct. 29, 1821, died at New Berlin, Jan. 16, 1890, leaving by Nancy Mariah Nesbit five daughters, all of whom died in infancy but two:

- 88. Alice Gross
- 89. Emma Gross.

I-5-15-38. John Creighton³ Nesbit III, son of Lieut. John Nesbit and Mary Glass, was born at "Hibernia," in Warring-

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 Rebecca Fleming=Robert Elliot
 Sarah Fleming=Richard Crane
 Margaret Fleming=George Crane
 Elizabeth Fleming=William Crane
 Susanna Fleming=Paul Randolph and had Ann Witherall Randolph above, who

married Fleming Nesbit (30).

John Lamberton, a taxable on 200 acres of land in Middleton, now Middlesex Township, Cumberland Co., Pa., had a son John Lamberton born 1750, a Revolutionary soldier. John married Ursula, daughter of Abraham and Margaret Rose Wood, and was the father of the Hon. Abraham Lamberton,* born Apr. 6, 1801 and had, Nancy Elizabeth, Ursula Wood, Mary Ann, Margaret O. C., Robert Clark Lamberton, who married Rea Diven, Rebecca Jane and James Abraham Lamberton of Carlisle, Pa.

*The wives of the Hon. Abraham Lamberton and Fleming Nesbit were full cousins on the Fleming side.

¹Colonel Gross married, secondly, Victoria Virginia Deringer, daughter of Henry Deringer, inventor and manufacturer of the Deringer pistol. His brother, George Gross, married Miss Knettle, a sister of Chief Justice Casey's wife.

²Jacob Schoch was the son of Mathias Schoch of Penn Township, Northumberland Co., who came in 1749 from Schaffhausen Canton, of Zurich, Switzerland to Pennsylvania. The Schoch family, originally of Alsace-Lorraine, settled in Switzerland in the 15th century.

³Creighton had now become the accepted spelling of this name.

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I James of Chester Co.

5. John Nisbit, Esq., of York Co. = 2ndly Mary Creighton or Crichton of Crichton, Scotland

15. John Creighton Nesbit, Sr. = Mary Glass of York Co.

16. Rebecca = Samuel Miller

17. Martha = Geo. Peter

18. Mary = James Montgomery

20. Nancy = Thos. Nelson

35. Nancy, dec.

36. John, dec

37. Nancy Glass

38. John Creighton, Jr. = Julia Klinedinst

39. James

40. Letitia = Joshua Taylor

90. Elizabeth = Asael P. Walker, York Co.
91. George W. Nesbit, d. unm. 1883
92. Mary Nesbit, d. 1837
93. Lewis Napoleon Nesbit, teacher = Catherine Bushey

181. Frank G. Nesbit
182. Jno. Creighton Nesbit
183. Robt. Lincoln Nesbit
184. Anna Maria Nesbit
185. Mary E. Nesbit
186. Julia E. Nesbit
187. Susan Nesbit
188. Jas. Garfield Nesbit

94. John Creighton Nesbit, Jr. = Sallie J. Sprengle

189. Arthur E. Nesbit
190. Russell H. Nesbit

95. Harrison Nesbit = Mary Sutton

191. Florence Nesbit
192. Adaline Nesbit = Samuel Deardorf
193. John Rankin Nesbit = Dolly Bushey

296. Charles Nesbit = Kate Walker
297. Lottie Nesbit = Mr. Traver

96. Joseph Bowers Nesbit of Harrisburg, Pa.
= 1st Amanda Nestor

194. Elmer E. Nesbit
195. Anna Maria Nesbit
196. Sallie Catherine Nesbit

= 2nd Lydia A. Hartman

= 3rd Mary Ellen Simmons, widow of David G. Brinton

197. Lester Creighton Nesbit

97. William Penn Nesbit
= 1st Mrs. Lucinda McClelland
= 2nd Matilda Wallett

198. Ward A. Nesbit
199. Pearl Nesbit
200. Styles Nesbit
201. Grant S. Nesbit
202. Nettie Irene Nesbit
203. Frank Eugene Nesbit
204. Rush Creighton Nesbit
205. Fairy E. Nesbit

98. Anna Maria Nesbit, d. 1863

99. James W. Nesbit, principal, Lakeland Schools, Minn. = Bessie Shaw, Durand Schools, Wis., Mondovi Schools, Wis., supt. Ellenburg, Wash., d. Sept. 9, 1912

206. Sidney Nesbit, banker, Seattle, Wash.
= Verna Carrington

309. Louise Jane Nesbit
310. James Lewis Nesbit

207. Leslie Creighton Nesbit, b. Durand Wis., grad. University of Washington

208. Margaret Elizabeth, b. Mondovi, Wis., Nov. 5, 1898

100. Emma J. Nesbit, d. 1859

101. Eliza Jane Taylor of Rochester, Pa.
102. Thomas Taylor, dec.
103. Lt. John Nesbit Taylor, supt. York Co. Schools, d. in Pittsburgh, 1904

41. Mary L. = Jno. Weimer

104. John Weimer, clerk of Mo. Courts
105. Lewis Weimer, whip manufacturer, Pittsburgh = (—)

Wilber J., civil engineer, Pittsburgh

106. Andrew of Dillsburg, Pa.
107. Henry, dec.
108. Alice Weimer = Geo. Britcher, chemist of Dillsburg, Pa.
109. Letitia Weimer

42. Hannah = Leonard Lecrone

110. George Lecrone = Mary Neiman

210. Claude Lecrone
211. Bertha A. Lecrone
212. Pansy Lecrone
213. Samuel Ely Lecrone
214. Geo. Webster Lecrone
215. Horace W. Lecrone

43. Jane = James Comfort

111. Mary Comfort

44. Eliza = William Fulton

112. Alice Fulton
113. Wm. Fulton, Jr.

I-5-15-41. Mary Lucretia Nesbit, daughter of Lieut. John and Mary Glass Nesbit, was born May 29, 1812 in York Co., Pa.

She married Mr. John Weimer, a whip manufacturer of Dillsburg, Pa. They had six children:

- 104. John Weimer, Jr., clerk of the Missouri Courts
- 105. Lewis Weimer engaged in the manufacture of whips in Pittsburgh, Pa. He is married, and has:
 - 209. Wilber J. Weimer of White and Weimer, civil engineers of Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 106. Andrew Weimer of Dillsburg, Pa.
- 107. Henry Weimer, deceased
- 108. Alice Weimer, who married Mr. George Britcher, a druggist of Dillsburg, Pa.
- 109. Letitia Weimer.

I-5-15-42. Hannah Nesbit, daughter of Lieut. John and Mary Glass, was born in York Co., Jan. 3, 1816. She married Leonard Lecrone who was born at Dover, York Co., Pa. in 1812. Monsieur Le Cron¹ of Alsace-Lorraine emigrated to Poland and later to Lancaster Co., Pa.

Leonard and Hannah Nesbit Lecrone had one son:

- 110. George Lecrone, born at Dover in 1839. He served as councilman for Dover nine years and as treasurer of the town for six years. He married Mary Neiman, and had:
 - 210. Claude, died young
 - 211. Bertha A., died young
 - 212. Pansy, died young
 - 213. Samuel Ely, died young
 - 214. George Webster, born in 1885
 - 215. Horace W.

I-5-15-43. Jane Nesbit, daughter of Lieut. John and Mary Glass Nesbit, was born May 6, 1818. She married James Comfort² and had one child:

- 111. Mary Comfort, who married Harrison Spangler³ of York Co., Pa.

¹Lecrone lineage: The Lecrone family came to Pennsylvania about 1697, one branch settling in Franklin and York counties and another in the Shenandoah Valley, Va. Captain Lecrone of the York Co. branch received from Congress a silver medal for his bravery and services during the Revolutionary War. It is now in the possession of his great grandson, Dr. Israel Lecrone of Arendtsville, Adams Co., Pa.

George, a son of the captain's, was a private in Capt. Herman's Company of York Co. Militia, Apr. 18, 1785. In 1787-8, he was stationed at Camp Security to guard the British prisoners of war.

George Lecrone married Miss Wolf and had: Jacob, Joseph, Leonard, Anthony, Eva, Lydia, Catherine, Mary and Adam.

²The Kumfort or Comfort family was of French Huguenot stock. It settled in Pennsylvania at a very early date. James Comfort, the grandfather of the above, held the rights of the town of East Berlin, Adams Co., in 1785, which he had purchased from the Frankelberger heirs. John Comfort was a private in Michael Hans Battalion of York Co. Militia in 1776. Lieut. Jacob Comfort was a Revolutionary officer advanced to the rank of captain, 1785. Pa. Ar. Ser. 6, Vol. 3, pages 1457, 1474.

³See Spangler Genealogy, York Co., Pa.

I-5-15-44. Eliza Nesbit, daughter of Lieut. John and Mary Glass Nesbit, was born in York Co., Pa., Jan. 28, 1826. She married William Fulton, and had:

- 112. Alice Fulton, deceased
- 113. William Fulton, Jr.

I-5-13-21-47. Joseph Musser Nesbit, only child of William and Nancy Musser Nesbit, was born in Northumberland Co., Mar. 4, 1809. He was educated as a civil engineer and followed that profession until late in life, when he retired to his farm in Northumberland Co., Pa.

He was twice married: first, May 7, 1841 to Nancy M. Montgomery, born Aug. 22, 1818. Mrs. Nesbit died Dec. 30, 1873, leaving three children:

- 115. The Hon. William L. Nesbit
- 116. David Montgomery Nesbit, Farnsboro Apt., Washington, D. C.
- 117. Joseph Candor Nesbit.

Mr. Nesbit married secondly, Jan. 17, 1878, Katherine Ruch. He died July 1, 1900 and Mrs. Nesbit died Aug. 9, 1893.

115. William L. Nesbit was born Mar. 7, 1842 in East Lewisburg, Northumberland Co., Pa. He received his early education in the public schools, attended Randolph Academy from 1851 to 1856, and graduated from Bucknell University in 1860. He was a member of Phi Kappa Psi and the last survivor of his class. Mr. Nesbit was a member of the Third Pennsylvania Militia and was appointed sergeant of Company D., 28th Emergency Troops. He soon entered the Union Army. After seeing active service at some of the great battles of the war he was mustered out and returned to Lewisburg where he became engaged in the lumber business and in the manufacture of office furniture.

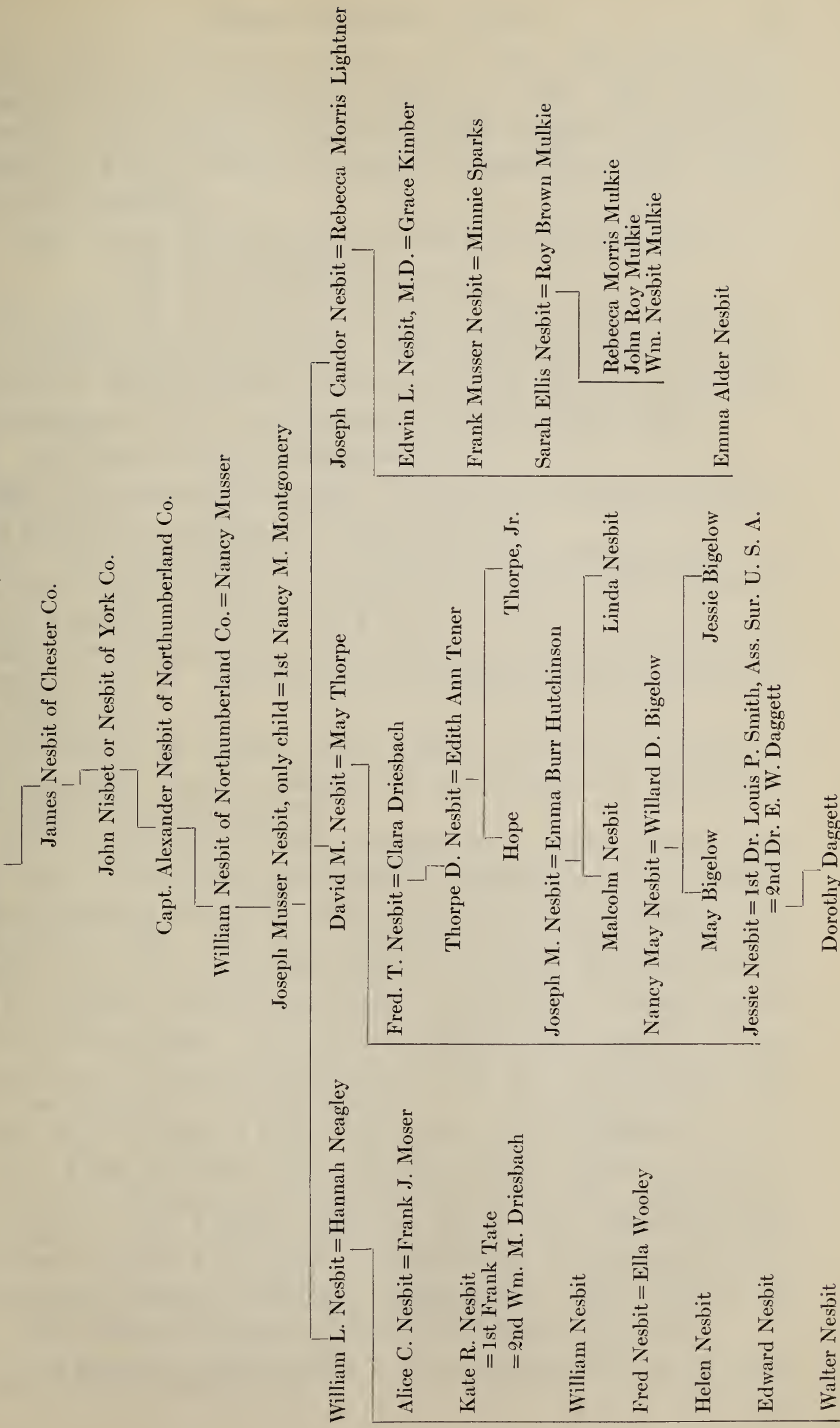
He served on the State Board of Agriculture for several years and represented his district in the Pennsylvania Legislature in 1897-8 and again in 1907-8.

He married Apr. 7, 1870, Hannah Neagley, who was born July 27, 1845. Mrs. Nesbit died Apr. 23, 1920, and Mr. Nesbit died Feb. 27, 1926. They had seven children:

- 216. Alice C. Nesbit
- 217. Kate R. Nesbit
- 218. William Nesbit
- 219. Fred Nesbit
- 220. Helen Nesbit
- 221. Edward Nesbit, born Mar. 16, 1874, died Sept. 6, 1875
- 222. Walter Nesbit, born Oct. 5, 1877, died Oct. 11, 1880.

CHART No. 7

Alexander Nisbet of Berwick, Scotland



216. Alice C. Nesbit, born Feb. 19, 1871, was educated at Bucknell College, taking her degree in 1890. She married Nov. 18, 1891, Frank J. Moser, a civil engineer of the New York and Erie Railway System at Youngstown, Ohio. They have one daughter:

311. Virginia Moser, who married Andrew O. Fleming, and had:

329. Barbara Fleming

330. Nancy Montgomery Fleming.

217. Kate R. Nesbit, born July 7, 1872, matriculated at Bucknell's Woman's College. She married Aug. 17, 1893, Frank P. Tate, pension examiner in the War Department, Washington, D. C., now deceased. They had one child:

312. Helen N. Tate of Washington, D. C.

Mrs. Tate married, secondly, William M. Driesbach, a wholesale hardware merchant of Lewisburg, Pa.

218. William Nesbit, Jr., was born in Northumberland Co., Pa., Jan. 20, 1876. He is consulting engineer of the Westinghouse Company of New York City.

219. Fred Nesbit, born May 4, 1879, is an electrical engineer of Newark, N. J. In 1901 he married Ella Nooley and lives in Orange, N. J.

220. Helen M. Nesbit, born June 27, 1880, is assistant stenographer and accountant to the Bureau of Economic Zoology at Harrisburg, Pa.

I-5-13-21-47-116. David Montgomery Nesbit, born June 28, 1843 in Lewisburg, attended the public schools, the Lewisburg Academy under Mr. John Randolph and graduated from Bucknell in 1862. He at once enlisted¹ in the Union Army and at the close of the Civil War became engaged with his brother in the lumber business and in the manufacture of office furniture at Lewisburg. In 1878 he retired to his country place, Maythorpe Farm, Northumberland Co., Pa. In 1899 he took up his residence in Washington, D. C. He married May 31, 1866, May Thorpe of Ohio. They have four children:

223. Fred T. Nesbit, born Dec. 17, 1867. He was a student at Waverly Seminary and at Bucknell University. He became engaged in the lumber business and in the manufacturing business in New York City. At present he is interested in the wholesale tobacco business at Atlanta, Ga. He married Dec. 24, 1889, Clara Driesbach of Lewisburg and had a son:

¹David M. Nesbit, 1st Lieut. Company A. 28th Reg. Emergency Troops. See *Annals of Buffalo Valley*—John Blair Linn.

313. Thorpe D. Nesbit, born at Lewisburg, July 23, 1893. In 1910 he graduated from Riverview Academy, Poughkeepsie, N. Y. and studied for a year in Switzerland. In 1915 he graduated from Harvard College and in 1917 from the Harvard Law School. In May, 1917, he entered the Plattsburg Officers Training Camp and was commissioned second lieutenant of the Field Artillery. In August he was assigned to the 303rd F. A. and served with that unit continuously until the close of the war, seeing about ten days active service just prior to the signing of the Armistice. He married Edith Anne Tener, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Evans Tener of "Ardarra," Sewickley, Pa., and had:

331. Hope Clement Nesbit, born May 4, 1926

332. Thorpe Nesbit, Jr., born Nov. 28, 1927.

224. Joseph M. Nesbit, Esq., a graduate of George Washington University Law School, was engaged in the practice of patent law at Pittsburgh, Pa. He lived at Edgewood, Pa., where he was burgess of the town and president of the Edgewood Club.

He married Dec. 6, 1894, Emma Burr Hutchinson, daughter of Elias S. Hutchinson of Washington, D. C.

Joseph M. Nesbit died July 2, 1917, leaving two children:

314. Malcolm Montgomery Nesbit, born in Washington, D. C., Oct. 3, 1896. He graduated from Mercersburg Academy in June, 1915, and attended Cornell University from 1915 to 1917, when he enlisted in the Naval Reserve Corps at Newport and was honorably discharged upon the death of his father in July of that year. In December, 1917, he entered the Royal Air Force, was trained in Canada and sent to England as first lieutenant in the Royal Flying Corps. He is now engaged in the steel mill equipment business in Pittsburgh, Pa., and is manager of the American Equipment Company.

Malcolm Montgomery Nesbit married Elinor Regina Maloney and has one son:

332A. Joseph Montgomery Nesbit II, born June 14, 1927.

315. Linda Hutchinson Nesbit was born in Pittsburgh, Sept. 17, 1898. She was a student at the Winchester School for four years and graduated from St. Mary's Hall, Burlington, N. J., in 1918, at which time she gave her services to the U. S. Government in the Passport Department of the Y. W. C. A. at Washington. In 1921, in company with her mother, she traveled on the continent, staying for some time at Berlin and Paris.

I-5-13-21-47-116-225. Nancy May Nesbit was born Sept. 7, 1869. She matriculated at Waverly Seminary and married Willard D. Bigelow, a chemist who was principal assistant to Doctor Wiley of the U. S. Dept. of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and is now chemist of the National Camera Association of America. They have two children:

316. May Nesbit Bigelow, a student at Madeira Seminary preparing for Vassar College

317. Jessie Bigelow.

I-5-13-21-47-116-226. Jessie Nesbit, born Oct. 19, 1874, married, first, Dr. Louis P. Smith, assistant surgeon, U. S. Army, who died in the Philippines. She married, secondly, Dr. E. W. Diggett of the Florida State Board of Health, and has:

318. Dorothy Diggett.

I-5-13-21-47-117. Joseph Candor Nesbit was born at Lewisburg, Aug. 28, 1848. He was an architect and builder and was engaged in construction work at Roanoke, Va. at the time of his death, Jan. 21, 1917.

He married Apr. 27, 1876, Rebecca Morris Lightner¹ in Christ Church, Muncy, Pa., formerly Old Fort Muncy.

Mrs. Nesbit was born June 2, 1854 in Old Swedes' Rectory, Bridgeport, Pa. Her father, the Rev. Edward Nathaniel Lightner, was born at Paradise Lightner's farm, Lancaster, Pa., Oct. 17, 1820. Doctor Lightner graduated at Kenyon College, Ohio. He was rector of Christ Church, Danville, Pa., for eighteen years and an orator who wielded great influence over the Federalist Party during the Civil War. His wife, Sarah Ellis, was born on Wolf Run Farm, Muncy Valley, Pa., June 27, 1822 and died at Danville, Sept. 17, 1899. She was the daughter of William Cox Ellis,² Esq., and Rebecca Morris,³ who was born Dec. 23, 1789, married July 11, 1810 and died Dec. 8, 1871.

Sarah Ellis (Lightner) was educated at Westover School, Chester, Pa., and was much interested in women's work during the Civil War. By the suggestion of and in company with her

¹See Americans of royal descent.

²William Cox Ellis, attorney-at-law, was a member of Congress and of the Pennsylvania Legislature. He was born at Fort Muncy, May 5, 1787, the son of William Ellis of Radnor and Mercy Cox of Harford, Md.

³Rebecca Morris Ellis was the daughter of Benjamin Wister Morris of Philadelphia and Mary Wells, the grand-daughter of Richard Wells and Rachel Hill of Philadelphia and great grand-daughter of Dr. Richard Hill and Debora Moore of Hills Point, Md., who was the daughter of Dr. Mordecai Moore and Debora Floyd of Maryland, who was the daughter of Thomas Floyd, deputy governor of Pennsylvania and Mary Jones of Welshpool, Wales.

sister, Anna Morris Ellis, wife of William Haymes Holstein¹ of Valley Forge, Pa., she gave three years of active service to the Field Hospital Work during the war. Mrs. Lightner and her mother, Mrs. Ellis, both served as regents of the Danville Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution Society and she and her sister, Mrs. Holstein, have been regents of the Society of Colonial Dames.

117. Joseph C. and Rebecca Lightner Nesbit had four children:

- 227. Edwin L.
- 228. Frank Musser
- 229. Sarah Ellis
- 230. Emma Alder.

227. Edwin L. Nesbit, M.D., formerly a practicing physician of Bryn Mawr, Pa., was born at Lewisburg, Pa., Sept. 8, 1878, graduated from Bucknell University June, 1898, and from Hahnemann Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa. in 1904. In 1917 he removed to Greensburg, Pa. He married June, 1920, Grace Kimber of Pittsburgh, Pa.

228. Frank Musser Nesbit, born Jan. 26, 1881, married Mar. 17, 1914, Minnie Sparks at Roanoke, Va.

229. Sarah Ellis Nesbit, born Oct. 15, 1882, graduated at Bucknell Seminary in 1903. She married June 12, 1906, Roy Brown Mulkie, Jr., of Union City, Erie Co., Pa., and had:

- 319. Rebecca Morris Mulkie, born May 4, 1909
- 320. John Roy Mulkie, born June 18, 1914
- 321. William Nesbit Mulkie, born Dec. 28, 1917.

I-5-13-21-47-117-230. Emma Alder Nesbit was born Feb. 9, 1884, and graduated at Bucknell Seminary in 1903. She is engaged in Settlement Work in New York City at 28 McDougal St.

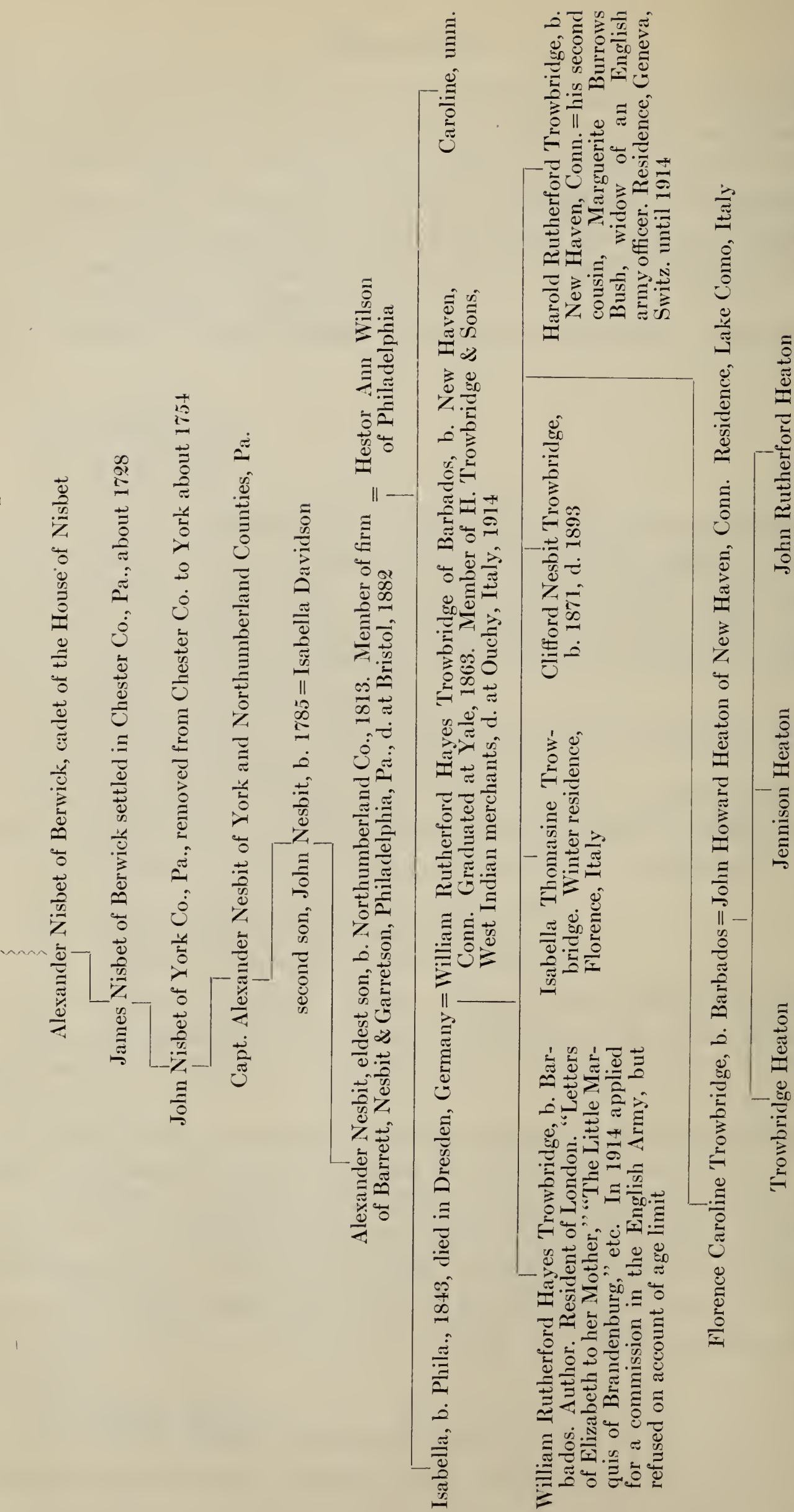
I-5-13-22-48. Alexander Nesbit, eldest son of John and Isabella Davidson Nesbit, was born in Northumberland Co., Pa., Mar. 28, 1813, but removed to Philadelphia where he became a member of the well-known mercantile house of Barret, Nesbit and Garretson. He married Sept. 1, 1841, Hester Ann Wilson, born in the Northern Liberties of Philadelphia, Dec. 6, 1818. Mr. Nesbit died at Bristol, Pa., July 31, 1882, leaving two daughters:

- 118. Isabella Nesbit
- 119. Caroline Nesbit, born June 3, 1845, unmarried.

¹William Haymes Holstein, first cousin to Gen. Anthony Wayne.

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Nesbit of Berwick in Scotland and Philadelphia, Pa.



118. Isabella Nesbit was born in Philadelphia, May 13, 1843, and married June 29, 1865, William Rutherford Hayes Trowbridge.

Mr. Trowbridge, the third son of Thomas Rutherford and Caroline Hoadley Trowbridge, was born at New Haven, Conn., Mar. 7, 1842. He was educated at the Stiles French Preparatory School and at Yale, where he graduated in 1863. He then made a tour of Greece, Egypt, the Holy Land and the Near East and upon his return to this country entered the employment of H. Trowbridge Sons, West Indian merchants, a firm composed of his father and three uncles.

In 1865 he sailed for Barbados, where he was the representative of his firm for twenty years. In 1883 he was admitted as a partner into this great mercantile house and two years later returned with his family to New Haven.

In 1893, following a dissolution by mutual consent of a partnership existing between himself and three brothers, Henry, Thomas R. and Rutherford, he went with his family to reside in Europe. He was the author of several stories and sketches of travel which appeared in American and English periodicals.

Mr. Trowbridge died at Ouchy, Switzerland, Oct. 30, 1914. He is buried in Grove Street Cemetery, New Haven, Conn. His wife died at Dresden, Germany, Oct. 12, 1901. They had five children:

I-5-13-22-48-118-231. William Rutherford Hayes Trowbridge, Jr., was born at Barbados, West Indies, May 19, 1866. He is engaged in literary work in London, England. Besides several historical sketches he has written "A Girl of the Multitude," "The Letters of her Mother to Elizabeth," and "The Little Marquis of Brandenburg." When the great war of 1914 began with the invasion of Belgium, Mr. Trowbridge was among the first to apply for a commission in the English Army, but on account of the age limit his application at that time was refused.

232. Isabella Thomasine Trowbridge, born at Barbados, Jan. 26, 1870, was educated in the private schools of New Haven, Conn. and at Farmington. She lives abroad and has winter quarters at Florence, Italy.

233. Clifford Nesbit Trowbridge, born at Barbados, Feb. 3, 1871, died Dec. 20, 1893.

234. Florence Caroline, born at New Haven, Conn., Aug. 9, 1874, was educated in the private schools of Connecticut. She

married Apr. 29, 1902, John Edward Heaton of New Haven, Conn. and lived at Rome, Italy, until 1915, and since then at the Villa d'Este on Lake Como. They have three children:

I-5-13-22-48-118-234,

322. Trowbridge Heaton, born Apr. 8, 1903

323. Jennison Heaton, born Apr. 16, 1904

324. John Rutherford Heaton, born Sept. 9, 1908.

235. Harold Rutherford Trowbridge was born in New Haven, Conn., May 7, 1882. He was educated in New England schools and went abroad with his parents. In 1913 he married his second cousin, Marguerite Burrows Bush, the widow of an English Army officer. They were living at Geneva, Switzerland with Mr. Trowbridge, Sr., until the latter's death in 1914.

I-5-13-22-55. Margaret Jane, daughter of John Nesbit and his second wife, Sarah Beale Elliot, was born Jan. 4, 1829. She married Joseph M. Housel¹ and had six children:

120. Caroline W. Nesbit Housel

121. Emma B. Housel

122. Frank N. Housel

123. Harry Housel

124. William E. Housel

125. Edward Housel, died, aged five years.

I-5-13-22-59. David Beale Nesbit, son of John and Sarah Beale Elliot Nesbit, was born at Lewisburg, Pa., Aug. 20, 1837. He married Emeline, daughter of John Squires of Nottingham, Eng., who died in 1903. Mr. Nesbit² was a veteran of the Civil War, enlisting Apr. 18, 1861 at Harrisburg, Pa., in the 4th Reg. Pa. Vol. Infantry. He was mustered out July, 1861, but re-enlisted the same year. He fought at Gettysburg and was present at the bombardment of Fort Sumter and Charlestown. He died June 27, 1914, leaving seven children:

126. Norma Clifton, who married Nov. 19, 1908, William H. Heimbach

127. Clarence H., who served in the Spanish-American War. He married, first, in Muskogee, Okla., Naomi Wolfe, and had one daughter:

236. Esther Nesbit of St. Louis

He married, secondly, Sue Nixon, and is now a resident of Harrisburg, Pa., where he is engaged in the hardwood industry.

128. Evangeline Ruth Nesbit

129. Melville D. Nesbit matriculated at the University of Pennsylvania, where he took the degree of D.D.S. He married Apr. 30, 1910, Georgia Lucas, and had:

237. Melville Samuel, born Apr. 20, 1914

¹Joseph M. Housel, corporal, Company F. of the 28th Reg. Emergency Troops; sergeant, Company D. of the 52nd Reg. Pa.

²David B. Nesbit, first sergeant, Company F of the 28th Reg. Emergency Troops.

130. Bruce Nesbit took the degree of D.D.S. in the Dental Department of the University of Pennsylvania. He married Grace Snyder of Northumberland, Pa.

131. Edward Nesbit

132. Ray Nesbit.

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I-5-13-24-69. Thomas Murray Nesbit, only surviving child of Thomas and Mary Irwin¹ Nesbit, was a prominent coal and ice merchant of Lewisburg, Pa., and the owner of several boats engaged in the transportation of these products.

He had at one time been associated with his brother Irwin in the newspaper publishing business in Lewisburg. He had a reputation as an antiquarian. The Lewisburg Journal, published in April, 1892, said of his collection of the Stone Age that it was truly a wonder, and remarkable for its size, at one time outranking that of any other collector or public institution. He was a member of the Smithsonian Institute at Washington, D. C., where his knowledge of the antiquities of the Stone Age was greatly prized.

He married Nancy Steel Watson of Lock Haven, Pa., who died Aug. 18, 1895. Mr. Nesbit died Apr. 14, 1892, leaving three children:

138. Mary Elizabeth, died young

139. Watson Irwin, born Sept. 29, 1873, died July 5, 1904

140. Elizabeth Lusk, born Feb. 20, 1875.

I-5-13-26-70. John Randolph, son of Paul and Sarah Nesbit Randolph, was born Aug. 12, 1830, near Carlisle, Pa. Mr. Randolph was a teacher by profession. He was principal of the Lewisburg Academy at Lewisburg, Pa. from 1849 to 1867, when he resigned to become assistant clerk to the Court of Claims, Washington, D. C.

He married Apr. 6, 1852, Annie M. Knettle of Newville, Pa., at the residence of her brother-in-law, Chief Justice Casey. They had three children:

141. John B. Casey Randolph, deceased

142. Sallie Knettle Randolph

143. Alice Casey Randolph, deceased.

I-5-13-28-71. Margaret Ann Nesbit, eldest daughter of David Nesbit and Mary Musser Nesbit, was born Dec. 3, 1825. She married Mr. Russell and had one child:

144. Preston W. Russell of Florence Township, Stephenson Co., Ill., who married, and had:

238. Margaret Russell.

¹Mary Irwin was the daughter of Capt. Robert Irwin who had command of the arsenal at Lewisburg during the Whisky Insurrection. Page 286, Buffalo Valley.

72. Jacob Musser Nesbit, son of David and Mary Musser Nesbit, was born Sept. 3, 1827 and married Jan. 27, 1852, Margaret Case. Mr. Nesbit died July 18, 1854, leaving:

145. William Nesbit of Allison, Butler Co., Iowa, who married, and had:

239. Arthur Nesbit

146. Eva Ann Nesbit, who married W. F. Shorter of Douglass Co., Mo., and has children.

74. David Alexander Nesbit, born Oct. 8, 1837, married Jan. 5, 1905, Katherine Zimmerman, who died May 17, 1910. Mr. Nesbit died June 18, 1910.

77. Janett Nesbit, fifth daughter of David and Mary Musser Nesbit, was born July 12, 1844. November, 1870, she married Alexander Grier and has three children:

147. Elizabeth Grier married Mr. Biglow of Chicago, Ill., and had:

240. Helen Biglow

148. Edith F. Grier, Rockford, Ill.

149. Marjorie E. Grier, Rockford, Ill.

78. Jonathan Nesbit, youngest son of David and Mary Musser Nesbit, was born Aug. 26, 1846. He married Sadie Grimes and had two children:

150. J. Roy Nesbit of Rockford, Ill., who married and has two children:

241. Leona Nesbit

242. J. Roy Nesbit, Jr.

151. Maude Nesbit of Indianapolis, Ind.

I-5-13-30-79. Susan Ann Nesbit, daughter of Fleming and Ann Witherall Randolph Nesbit, was born at Carlisle, Pa., Jan. 22, 1827, and died at Orangeville, Pa., Nov. 29, 1890. She married Robert G. Montgomery, son of Capt. James Montgomery.

Captain Montgomery, born in Ireland in 1766, settled in Montour Co., Pa. in 1792, where he was well known as a surveyor, school teacher and justice of the peace. He was a captain of militia in the War of 1812. He died in 1836, leaving eleven children by his first wife and three by a second wife, Sarah Burns.

Robert G. Montgomery was born Jan. 5, 1817, married Miss Nesbit Dec. 4, 1857, and died Dec. 31, 1875. He is buried in the old Chillisquaque cemetery. Their children were:

152. James Fleming Montgomery

153. Ida May Montgomery

154. John Calvin Montgomery, born Dec. 19, 1867, of Pontiac, Ill.

155. Susan Ann

Two others died in infancy.

152. James Fleming Montgomery was born Jan. 26, 1862 in Liberty Township, Montour Co., Pa., but removed to Orangeville, Pa., R. F. D. He married June 27, 1885, Jennie R. Sharpless, daughter of Samuel A. and Mary E. Sharpless. She was born in Orangeville, Oct. 15, 1865. Their children are:

- 243. Robert S. Montgomery, born Dec. 26, 1886, married Miss Ask
- 244. Laura May Montgomery, born Oct. 13, 1888, died March, 1891
- 245. Clement D. Montgomery, born Oct. 28, 1890, was accidentally drowned
- 246. Maud A. Montgomery, born Sept. 1, 1892
- 247. Wallace W. Montgomery, born May 6, 1894, died Aug. 15, 1895
- 248. William C. Montgomery, born Feb. 2, 1896
- 249. Clara C. Montgomery, born Nov. 27, 1898.

I-5-13-30-79-153. Ida May Montgomery, born Feb. 8, 1864, married Apr. 28, 1887, Clement O. DeLong of Orangeville, who died Sept. 4, 1887. She married, secondly, Apr. 26, 1900, Dill L. Swank,¹ who was born at Hillvale, Pa., Mar. 16, 1865, son of Obidiah and Elizabeth Kirkendall Swank.

Mr. and Mrs. Swank live at Hazleton. They had one son:

- 250. George Nesbit Swank, born Mar. 4, 1902, died July 3, 1902.

I-5-13-30-80. Nancy Musser Nesbit, daughter of Fleming and Ann W. R. Nesbit, was born Sept. 7, 1828. She married Jan. 21, 1853, Samuel Cathcart Lowry, son of James McLanahan and Sarah Laird Lowry of Delaware Township, Northumberland Co., Pa.

Mrs. Lowry died June 5, 1866, leaving five children:

- 156. James Lacey Lowry, M.D.
- 157. William Fleming Lowry
- 158. Samuel Andrew Lowry, born Jan. 15, 1862, died Aug. 22, 1864
- 159. Joseph Durham Lowry
- 160. Samuel Andrew Lowry, born since.

156. James Lacey Lowry, M.D., was born Oct. 28, 1853. He was educated at Dewart Academy, Bloomsburg Normal School and Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., and is a practicing physician of Lincoln, Ill. He married Rebecca Vincent of Watontown, Pa., and has two children:

- 251. Samuel C. Lowry
- 252. (—) Lowry.

I-5-13-30-80-157. William Fleming Lowry, born Feb. 20, 1867, was educated at Dewart Academy and at Bloomsburg, Pa. He was secretary and treasurer of the Jackson and

¹Grandson of George and Elizabeth Swank and great grandson of John and Catherine Hover Swank.

Woodin Manufacturing Company for twenty-eight years and is now district manager of the American Car and Foundry Company. He married May 2, 1883, Bessie Thompson, and has five children:

- 253. Arthur T. Lowry
- 254. Florence Lowry
- 255. Donald Lowry
- 256. Elizabeth Lowry
- 257. William Lowry.

159. Joseph Durham Lowry, born May 24, 1866, married Rebecca Nye, and has:

- 258. Mary Lowry of Dewart
- 259. Walter Lowry of Dewart.

160. Samuel Andrew Lowry, born May 24, 1866, married Carrie Nicely and lives at Dewart, Pa. They have:

- 260. Samuel Lowry, deceased
- 261. Andrew Lowry
- 262. Boyd Lowry
- 263. Frank Lowry.

I-5-13-30-82. Mary Ellen Nesbit, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fleming Nesbit, was born Mar. 12, 1835. She married June 4, 1857, Thomas C. Robinson, a prominent resident of Montour Co., Pa., and director in the First National Bank of Danville, Pa.

Mr. Robinson was born Feb. 1, 1813, and died Apr. 22, 1888. His wife died at Washingtonville, Pa., Jan. 10, 1909, leaving four children:

- 161. Nesbit Robinson, born Nov. 4, 1858, died unmarried Apr. 22, 1888
- 162. William Robinson, born July 15, 1860
- 163. Wallace Robinson
- 164. Anna M. Robinson, born Nov. 11, 1868, died unmarried July 22, 1888.

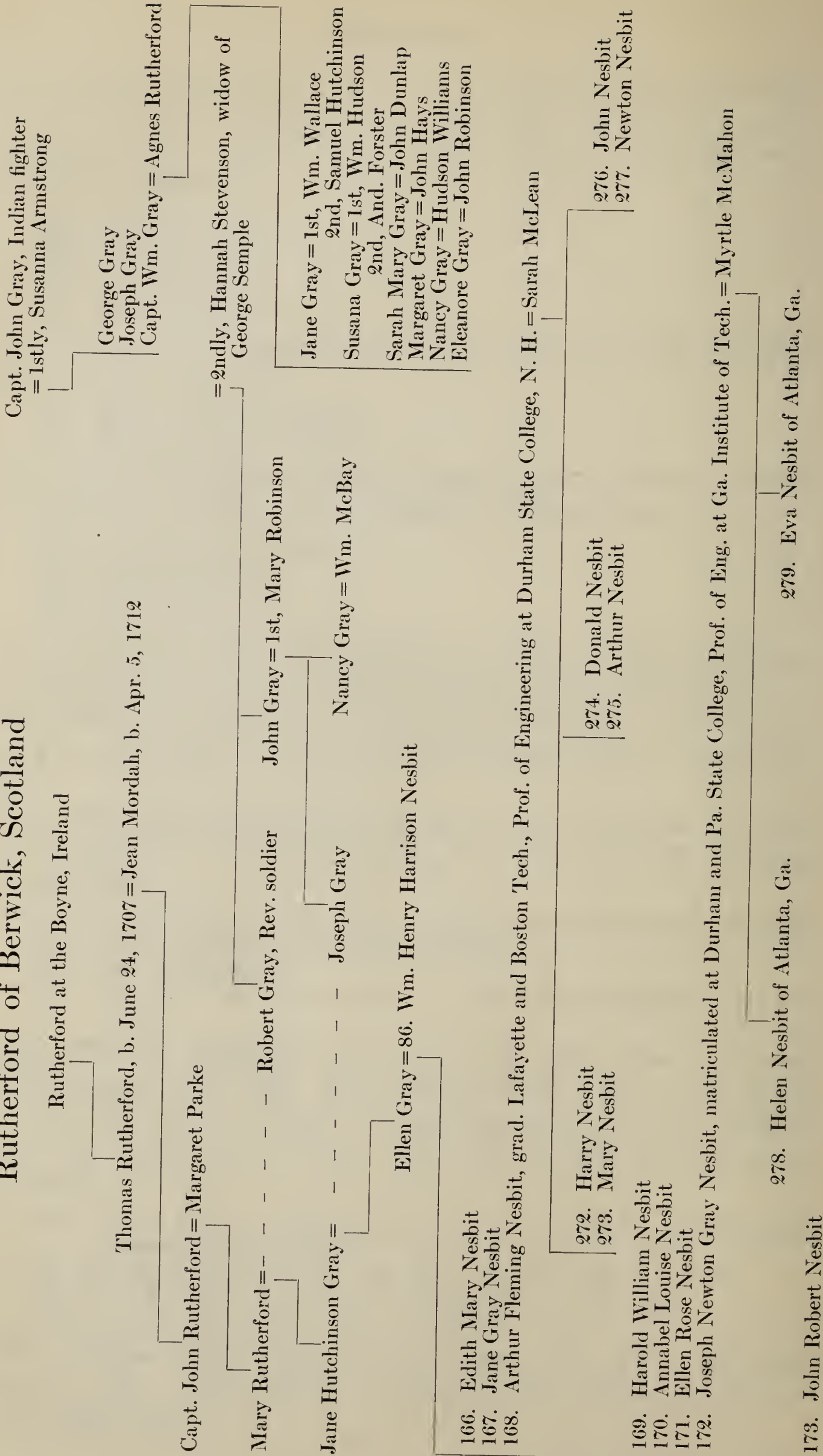
162. William Robinson, born July 15, 1860, was a farmer of Washingtonville, Pa. He married three times. His third wife was Jennie M. Christ. By his first wife, Anna M. Shultz, who died April, 1890, in her thirty-first year, he had four children:

- 264. John C. Robinson of Danville, born June 5, 1884, married Lydia P. Sieber, Sept. 23, 1908
- 265. Walter Robinson, born Sept. 29, 1885, died Apr. 14, 1915
- 266. Myrl Robinson, born Nov. 14, 1887, died Mar. 10, 1888
- 267. Anna Robinson, born Nov. 20, 1889.

163. Wallace Robinson of Washingtonville, Pa. was born Dec. 30, 1862. He married on June 8, 1882, Emma J. Mince-moyer, and had:

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268. Helen Robinson, born Mar. 22, 1892, married William D. Seidel, June 10, 1914, and lives at Washingtonville, Pa.

I-5-13-30-85. Sarah Parke, daughter of Fleming and Ann Randolph Nesbit, was born Feb. 14, 1843, and married Oct. 25, 1877, William Clark, son of William and Kate Bardole Workheiser. She died Oct. 28, 1885, leaving one son:

165. Harry Fleming Randolph Workheiser of the U. S. Bureau of Animal Industry, Philadelphia, Pa. He married first, Dec. 24, 1895, Ellen Augusta, daughter of John and Elizabeth Snyder Keller, born at Orangeville, Pa., June 24, 1874. She died at Pottsgrove, Pa., Feb. 11, 1902, leaving three children:

269. Winifred Randolph Workheiser, born Nov. 3, 1896, died Nov. 4, 1896

270. Rita Ellen Workheiser, born July 2, 1898

271. William Neven Workheiser, born Nov. 4, 1901.

Mr. Workheiser married, secondly, Nov. 9, 1903, Bertha Arabella McLain, born Feb. 11, 1877.

I-5-13-30-86. William Henry Harrison Nesbit, son of Fleming and Ann Randolph Nesbit, was a veteran of the Civil War. He enlisted in Capt. Fred. Winthrop's Company B., 12th Reg. of the U. S. Infantry, Sept. 4, 1861 and was engaged in the siege of Yorktown, Gaines Hill, June, 1862, Malvern Hill, July 1, 1862, the second Battle of Bull Run, Chancellorsville, Gettysburg, Mine Run and the Battle of the Wilderness. He was twice wounded: once at Bull Run and again at the Battle of the Wilderness.

He married Ellen, daughter of Joseph and Jane Hutchinson Gray.¹ She was born Nov. 22, 1836 at Paxtang, Dauphin Co., Pa., and educated at the Misses Days' Seminary, Harrisburg and at Cedar Hill, Mt. Joy. She was the grand-daughter of Robert Gray, a Revolutionary soldier who was with Washing-

¹Gray and Rutherford lineages*: Capt John Gray†, her great-grandfather, a resident of County Antrim, Ireland, emigrated to Pennsylvania about 1730 and settled in Chester Co. He was a distinguished and brave Indian fighter, holding the rank of a captain of a rifle company in Colonel Elder's battalion during the French and Indian Wars. He settled in Dauphin Co. after the war and was twice married: first to Susanna Armstrong by whom he had George, Joseph and William. William Gray† married Agnes, daughter of Thomas Rutherford and had seven children, Jane, wife of William Wallace and Samuel Hutchinson respectively; Susanna (Susanna married, first, William Hudson and, second, Andrew Forster); Sarah; Mary, the wife of John Dunlap; Margaret, the wife of John Hays; Nancy, the wife of Hudson Williams; and Eleanor, the wife of John Robinson.

Capt. John Gray, by his second wife Hannah Stevenson, widow of George Semple, had two children, John and Robert Gray. John, the younger, married, first, Mary Robinson and had Nancy, wife of William McBay, and Joseph, who married his cousin, the above Jane Hutchinson Gray. The above Robert Gray married Mary Rutherford and they were the parents of the said Jane Hutchinson Gray.

*Pa. Ar. Ser. 5, Vol. 8, page 642, Capt. William Gray, father of Capt. John, married Mary, a daughter of Capt. John Brady and sister of Gen. Hugh Brady.

†See Egle's Pennsylvania Genealogy, page 768.

ton at Valley Forge, and his wife Mary Rutherford, daughter of Capt. John Rutherford¹ and Mary Parke.

I-5-13-30-86. William Henry Harrison Nesbit and Ellen Gray had eight children:

- 166. Edith Mary Nesbit
- 167. Jane Gray Nesbit
- 168. Arthur Fleming Nesbit, who was educated at Lafayette College and the Boston Institute of Technology. He is professor of electrical engineering at Durham State College, N. H. He married Sarah McLean and had:
 - 272. Harry Nesbit
 - 273. Mary Nesbit
 - 274. Donald Nesbit
 - 275. Arthur Nesbit
 - 276. John Nesbit
 - 277. Newton Nesbit
- 169. Harold William Nesbit
- 170. Annabel Louise Nesbit
- 171. Ellen Rose Nesbit
- 172. Joseph Newton Gray Nesbit, an electrical engineer who matriculated at Durham, N. H. and at Pennsylvania State College. He is professor of engineering in the Georgia Institute of Technology. He married Myrtle McMahon, and had:
 - 278. Helen Nesbit of Atlanta, Ga.
 - 279. Eva Nesbit of Atlanta, Ga.
- 173. John Robert Nesbit.

I-3-13-34-88. Alice Gross (see page 19) born in Northumberland Co., married Thomas McMullen of Philadelphia. They had seven children:

- 174. Elsie Gross McMullen, born in Philadelphia, Pa., married Parke Schoch, son of Martin L. Schoch,² Esq., and Anna Kleckner of New Berlin. Parke Schoch graduated from Lafayette College

¹Rutherford lineage: Capt. John Rutherford was the son of Thomas Rutherford, born June 24, 1707 in the parish of Derrylouran, County Tyrone, Ireland, and Jean, daughter of John and Agnes Mordah. Jean was born Apr. 5, 1712 in Gorty-Lowery, Tyrone and came when a child to Pennsylvania with her parents, where she was married Sept. 7, 1730 to Thomas Rutherford.

The Rutherfords are descended from an old Scottish family of that name, one of whom David, whose portrait hangs in the dining hall at Abbotsford, was an ancestor of Sir Walter Scott. It is interesting to note in passing that Sir Walter's step-grandmother was a Nesbit. Two of the Rutherford brothers were officers in the army of William III and fought at the Boyne. They received for their services lands in Tyrone and in Down. A third brother, a clergyman, settled in Monaghan, Ireland. Between 1720 and 1730 a number of sons of these brothers came to New Jersey, where John Rutherford built Edgerton Manor,* at Boiling Springs, now Rutherford Station. Another, Thomas Rutherford, took out a patent for land in Donegal, Lancaster Co., Pa. where his son, the above Capt. John, was born in 1737. In 1755 the captain, then a young man, removed with his father to Paxtang where they bought a plantation, part of which is now the site of Rutherford Station.

Capt. John was an officer in the Liberty Associators of Pennsylvania and commanded a company of men in the Continental Army 1776-7. He married Feb. 4, 1762, Margaret Parke of Rutherford Station, and died in 1804, leaving seven children: Jane, wife of Samuel Hutchinson of Montour Co.; Martha, wife of Capt. James Collier; Thomas; Samuel, husband of Elizabeth Brisbau; Mary, wife of the above Robert Gray; John, who married three times; and William, who married Sarah Swan.

*It was named for the family seat in Scotland and was one of the greatest seats of hospitality in New Jersey. See Historic Mansions of New Jersey, page 100.

²Martin L. Schoch, Esq., was second lieutenant of Company E., 51st Pa. Reg. 1861-5. His father, Abraham Schoch, was the son of the above Jacob and Elizabeth Hendricks Schoch, see page 34.

and is engaged in educational work. He is at present principal of the West Philadelphia High School for Girls. During the World War he was an active member of the School Mobilization Committee. Mrs. Schoch was chairman of the Child Welfare Committee for Delaware Co., Pa. They had an only child:

280. Wendell Deringer Schoch, born May 25, 1893, graduated from Haverford College in 1917. During the World War he served in the Ordnance Department in the Washington and Philadelphia offices for three years

175. Henry Summer McMullen, died young

176. Lorna Mabel McMullen, born in Philadelphia, Pa., 1875, married Orville H. Tucker, judge of the Courts of Juneau, Alaska, and had three sons:

281. Alfred O. Tucker, electrical superintendent of the Todd Shipbuilding Plant at Tacoma.

282. Alexander Nesbit Tucker

283. Arthur Churchill Tucker.

177. Leon Beecher McMullen, born 1876, is an electrical engineer at the Todd Shipbuilding Yards in Tacoma

178. Dora H. McMullen, born 1878, married, first, Corliss E. Stone, and had one son:

284. Corliss Edgerton Stone, a student in 1921 at the University of Washington

She married, secondly, Claude W. Meldrum, assistant general passenger agent of the Great Northern Railroad

179. Thomas Edgar McMullen, born in 1882 at Bethel, N. Y., was superintendent of the Seattle Dry Dock and Constructural Company, and during the war with Germany was made superintendent of the Harton Island Repair and Dry Dock Plant at Seattle. He married, and had two children:

285. Alice Gertrude McMullen

286. Albert Francis McMullen

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180. Frances Louise McMullen, born in 1884, at Savannah, N. Y. She married Dr. D. B. A. Kidd, a physician and surgeon of Seattle, Wash.

I-5-15-38-93. Lewis Napoleon Nesbit of Fortney, York Co., Pa., son of John Creighton and Julia Klinedinst Nesbit, was born near Round Top, York Co., Aug. 24, 1836. He was a teacher by profession and for a period extending over thirty-seven terms was connected with the Fairview and Warrington schools.

He married Catherine, daughter of John Bushey of York Co., Pa. Mrs. Nesbit died Mar. 7, 1903. Their children were:

181. Frank G., born Sept. 24, 1862, died Aug. 24, 1863

182. John Creighton, born Sept. 24, 1862, died Aug. 31, 1863

183. Robert Lincoln, born Oct. 29, 1864 at Mt. Airy, York Co., Pa., is the owner of a large mercantile house at Dillsburg, Pa. He married Oct. 25, 1884, Cora L., daughter of Quincy Swartz of Adams Co., and has:

287. Quay S. Nesbit

288. Dewey H. Nesbit

184. Anna Maria, born Oct. 28, 1867, married Elwood Myers of Fortney, York Co., Pa., and has:

- 289. Carrie Myers
- 290. Elmer Myers
- 291. Aaron Myers

185. Mary E., born Aug. 11, 1871, married John R. Laird, and has:

- 292. Blanche Laird

186. Julia E., born Nov. 23, 1873, died June 27, 1875

187. Susan, born Oct. 25, 1879, married H. M. Strayley and has:

- 293. Ralph Strayley

188. James Garfield, born Feb. 11, 1883 at Mt. Airy, York Co., Pa., is connected with the New York and Norfolk Railway Company at Cape Charles, Va.

I-5-15-38-94. John Creighton Nesbit, Jr., son of John Creighton and Julia Klinedinst Nesbit, was born near Round Top, York Co., Pa., Jan. 5, 1839. He was educated in the York Co. schools and at the U. S. College at New Haven, Conn. He taught over a period of fifty years in the schools of Cumberland Co., Pa., and Virginia.

In February, 1864, he enlisted in Battery B, Third Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery under command of Captain King of the Federal Army during the Civil War and was mustered out Nov. 9, 1865.

He married Sallie J. Sprenkle, and died Feb. 24, 1915, leaving:

189. Arthur E. Nesbit, born Apr. 15, 1876, a chemist with the wholesale house of Smith, Kline and French, druggists of Philadelphia, Pa. He married Lula M., daughter of Charles Warner of Philadelphia, and had:

- 294. Evelyn Warner Nesbit
- 295. Florence Warner Nesbit

190. Russell H. Nesbit, born July 2, 1885, removed from Mt. Lebanon, Pa., to Detroit, Mich., where he is connected with the Claims Adjustment Bureau.

I-5-15-38-95. Harrison Nesbit, son of John Creighton and Julia Klinedinst Nesbit, was born Dec. 23, 1840, and accidentally killed Mar. 2, 1904.

He married Mary Sutton, and had three children:

191. Florence

192. Adaline, who married Samuel Deardorf of York, Pa.

193. John Rankin, who married Dolly Bushey, and had:

296. Charles Nesbit of Warrington Township, York Co., Pa. He married Kate Walker and they live in the old stone Ewing house near Rossville. They have three children:

325. Boyd Nesbit, who married Hazel Burns

326. Bruce Nesbit

327. A daughter, who married Dewey Nesbit

297. Lottie Nesbit, who married Mr. Traver.

I-5-15-38-96. Joseph Bowers Nesbit of Harrisburg, Pa., son of John Creighton and Julia Klinedinst Nesbit, was born near Round Top, York Co., Pa., Jan. 24, 1843. He was married three times:

First to Miss Amanda Nestor, born Jan. 17, 1851. Mrs. Nesbit died Dec. 6, 1884, leaving three children:

194. Elmer E., born Oct. 13, 1869, has a general mercantile store, is justice of the peace for Mt. Airy, and postmaster. He married Clara Ferance.

195. Anna Maria, born Apr. 28, 1871, married Wesley Brierbower, and had:

298. Arthur Brierbower

299. Walter Brierbower, who is married, and has:

328. Eleanor Brierbower

300. Laura Brierbower

301. Carrie Brierbower

196. Sallie Catherine, born Apr. 11, 1873, married Frank Jennings.

I-5-15-38-96. Joseph Bowers Nesbit married, secondly, Lydia A. Hartman, who was born Mar. 9, 1856, and died May 13, 1893.

Mr. Nesbit married, thirdly, July 1, 1894, the widow of David G. Brinton, born Mary Ellen Simmons of Newberrytown, York Co., Pa., and had a son:

197. Lester Creighton Nesbit, born Apr. 6, 1895.

I-5-15-38-97. William Penn Nesbit, born at Mt. Airy, York Co., Pa., Sept. 5, 1845, was married twice: first, to Mrs. Lucinda McClelland, and, secondly, Sept. 5, 1875, to Matilda Wallet, who was born Apr. 13, 1853, and died July 2, 1916. Mr. Nesbit died Mar. 28, 1913, leaving by his second wife seven children:

198. Ward A. Nesbit, born Mar. 18, 1877, married Dec. 25, 1898, Dora Miller, and had:

302. Fannie Pearl, born Oct. 2, 1899, died July 12, 1907

199. Pearl May Nesbit, born Mar. 8, 1879, married Nov. 15, 1913, Hananiah M. Sutton. She was engaged in Red Cross work and sold Liberty Bonds during the World War

200. Styles Bowden Nesbit, born Oct. 23, 1880, married May 7, 1902, Mary Viola Hoffman, and had:

303. Beulah Maria Nesbit, born Sept. 3, 1903

304. Ethel Louise Nesbit, born Nov. 7, 1919

201. Grant S. Nesbit, born July 23, 1883, lives at Yorkville, Ill. He enlisted and served in France during the World War.

202. Nettie Irene Nesbit, born July 14, 1885, married Oct. 10, 1906, Wilbert Myers, and had:

305. Dora Irene Myers, born Apr. 27, 1908

306. Creighton Eugene Myers, born Feb. 9, 1915

307. Fern Lucille Myers, born June 30, 1918

203. Frank Eugene Nesbit, born Feb. 28, 1887, was engaged in Red Cross work and sold Liberty Bonds during the late war

204. Rush Creighton Nesbit, born Sept. 27, 1888, married July 3, 1908, Carrie Elizabeth Latshaw, and had:

308. William Blake Nesbit, born Nov. 24, 1909, at Lewisberry, York Co., Pa.

205. Fairy E Nesbit, born Oct. 6, 1895, died Nov. 3, 1895.

I-5-15-38-99. James Washington Nesbit was born in Warrington Township, Feb. 23, 1850. Mr. Nesbit was educated in the local schools under the care of his father, a noted teacher of mathematics. He then entered Millersville Normal School and finished at Lebanon, Ohio. He adopted the profession of teaching and was given life certificates in Pennsylvania, Wisconsin and Washington. He was principal of the Lakeland Schools in Minnesota, a position he resigned to accept the principalship of the Durand School at Durand, Wis. After thirteen years he resigned to take a like position at Mondovi. In 1905 he was elected superintendent of the schools at Ellensburg, Wash., and while serving in that capacity he was appointed superintendent of the Ellensburg State Normal Training School and was engaged in teaching history in the Normal Preparatory School, all of which positions he was filling at the time of his death, Sept. 9, 1912.

Mr. Nesbit married Dec. 23, 1884, Bessie Shaw of Lakeland, Minn., the daughter of Joseph and Jane Ann Mitchell Shaw, both natives of New York State. Mrs. Nesbit is a progressive and capable woman and holds the position of treasurer of the city of Ellensburg. They had:

206. Sidney Nesbit, born in Durand, Wis., July 30, 1887 was educated in the local schools and in the University of Minnesota. He is a banker at Seattle, Wash. June 5, 1911 he married Verna Mildred Carrington of Seattle, and had:

309. Louise Jane, born Aug. 1, 1912

310. James Lewis, born July 3, 1914

207. Leslie Creighton Nesbit, born in Durand, Wis., Oct. 5, 1891, was educated in the local schools of Durand and the University of Washington, and is foreman of a large contracting company. He married Madge, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judd Lowry, of Seattle, Wash.

208. Margaret Elizabeth Nesbit, born in Mondovi, Wis., Nov. 5, 1898, was, in 1915, a senior in the Ellensburg High School.

ROSS OF ROSSVILLE

(Ross Family)

THE name Ross, signifying a rising or a headland, is particularly applicable to the great highland region in Scotland whence sprang the ancient and historic family of that name.

Ross was not in common usage as a surname, by this family until about the time of Hugh of Balnagowan, a younger son of Hugh Ross, fourth Earl of Ross, by his second wife Margaret Graham.

The main branch, perpetuated in the descendants of Hugh, the fourth Earl by his first marriage to Maud, sister of Robert Bruce, King of Scotland, signed itself Ross by virtue of its dignity to all official instruments, but the patronymic of the family was Makintagart,¹ signifying the son of the priest.

Paul McTyre, whose daughter Katherine had married Walter Ross, third laird of Balnagowan, is said to have organized the Clan Ross into one great unit by welding together several septs affiliated by blood: namely, those of Anderson, Andrew, Gillander, MacAndrew, MacTear, Tire or Tyre, Taggart and MacTaggart or McTaggart, the last two claiming descent from the great warrior Ferchard or Farquhar Makintagart, first Earl of Ross of that line.

The clan numbered several thousand fighting men, but in 1745 it fell to five hundred, and two years later, when the Highlanders were forbidden to wear their tartans, there was an exodus of its members to America, Canada and foreign countries.

The pipe music of the clan is "Spaidsearchd Iarla Ros." Its march is the Earl of Ross's March and its badge the Juniper.

The ancient arms of Ross are:

Gules: three lions rampant, argent.

Crest: a hand holding a garland of laurel, proper.

Supporters: two savages wreathed about the head and middle with laurel and holding clubs in their exterior hand, all proper.

¹See Ferchard Makintagert or Macant-sagart under Taggart, page 135.

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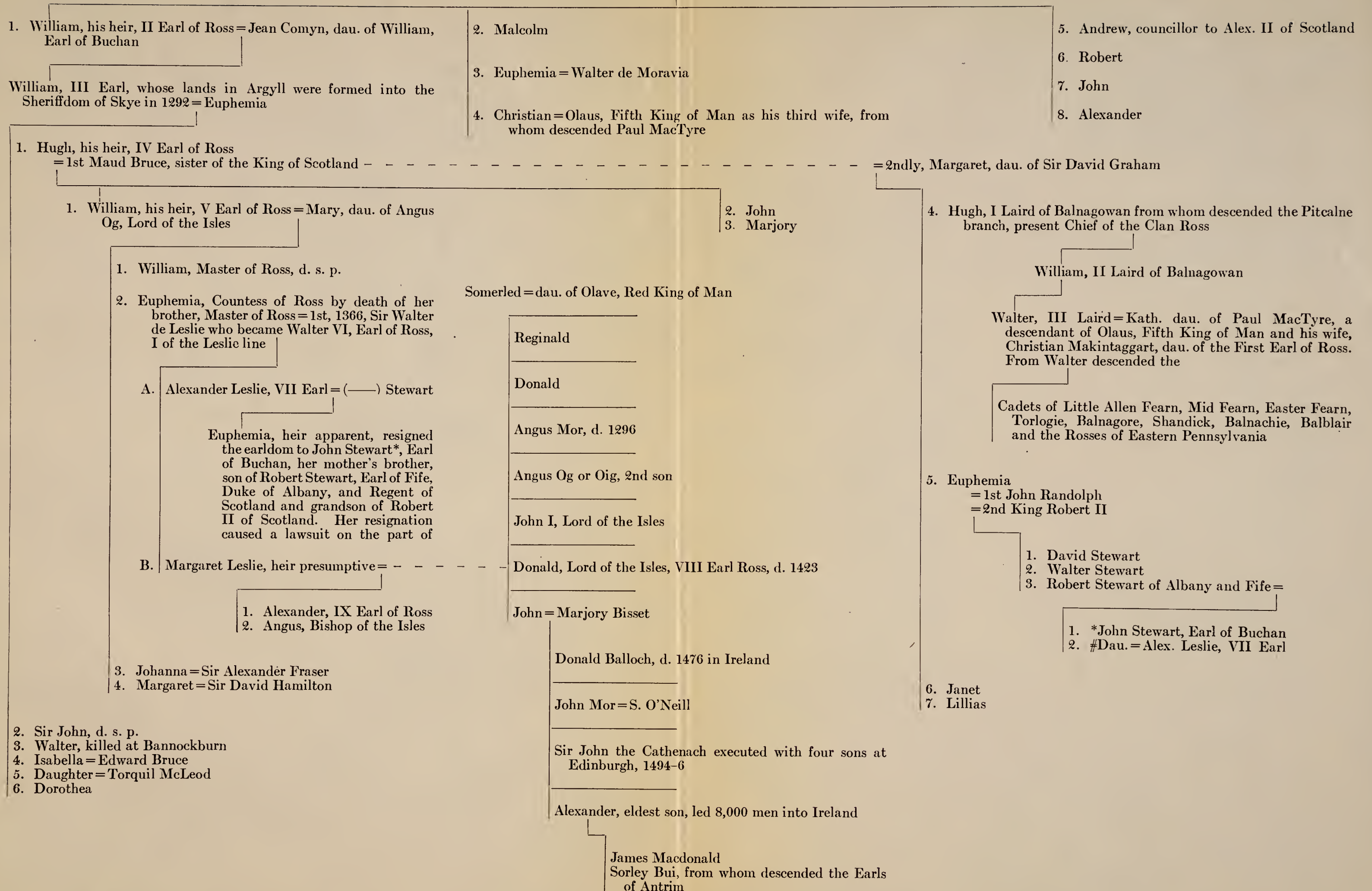
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CHART No. 10

The following table gives the successors of the

Ferquhard or Ferchard Makintagart, First Earl of Ross



In 1235 Ferchard was one of several noblemen who informed the Pope of the Treaty of Peace with the King of England.

In 1237 he witnessed a treaty between Alexander of Scotland and Henry III of England.

In 1250 he quieted an insurrection in his own Earldom and imprisoned the leaders in his castle of Dingwall.

He founded and endowed with lands the Abbey of Fearn in the Parish of Edderton and was buried there in 1251.¹

Ferchard Makintagart, first Earl of Ross, is said by some authorities to have married a sister of Alexander II of Scotland by whom he had the following children:

- A. Christina Makintagart, who married, as his third wife, Olaus, King of Man
- B. Euphemia
- C. Alexander Makintagart
- D. Andrew Makintagart, councilor to Alexander II
- E. Robert Makintagart
- F. John Makintagart
- G. William Makintagart, second Earl of Ross.

William, second Earl of Ross of the Makintagart line, was justiciary of Scotland beyond the Forth in 1239. In 1258-9 he entered into an alliance, offensive and defensive, with Llewellyn, Prince of Wales. In 1264 he obtained a grant of the islands of Skye and Lewis from Alexander III. He died at Earls Allan in 1274, leaving by Jean, his wife, daughter of William Comyn, Earl of Buchan, one son:

William, third Earl of Ross of the Makintagart line who was a powerful leader and a magnate of Scotland. In 1283² he acknowledged the Maid of Norway as heir to the crown. In 1290 he sat in the convention of Brigham when the marriage of Queen Margaret with Prince Edward was proposed.

It is said he sided alternately with the English and the Scotch and did homage to Edward I of England as overlord at Berwick in August, 1291.

In 1292 he was an auditor elected by Bruce and Baliol at their trial before Edward I and his seal is attached to one of the writings deposited in the Exchequer concerning the fealty done by John Baliol to Edward. In that year his lands in Argyllshire were formed into the sheriffdom of Skye.

¹George Crauford, Scottish King of Arms, says Ferchard, the founder of Ferne Abbey and the Chanors of Tain, died at Tain in 1257.

²Burke's Peerage—Anderson's Lives.

In 1296 he was one of the Scotch leaders who made an incursion into England, occupying the castle of Dunbar, where he was taken prisoner and thrown into the Tower of London. Hugh, his son, obtained a safe-conduct to visit him in Aug. 28, 1297. In February, 1303-4, he was permitted to return home and in the following December he joined King Edward at Dunfermline, who presented him with a horse, armour and other gifts. In 1305 he was appointed warden beyond the Spey.

He married Euphemia (—), and died at Delny, Jan. 28, 1322-3, leaving four children:

Hugh, fourth Earl of Ross. He married first in 1308 Lady Maud or Matilda Bruce, sister of the king, and left by this marriage:

William, fifth Earl of Ross

John, who died May 27, 1364

Marjory, who married, as his second wife, Malis, Earl of Strathearn, Caithness and Orkney.

Hugh married, secondly, before Nov. 4, 1324, Margaret, daughter of Sir David Graham, and had:

Hugh I of Balnagowan,¹ probably the first to assume the surname of Ross
Euphemia, who married, first, John Randolph, third Earl of Moray, who was killed in 1346, and, secondly, King Robert II of Scotland
Janet, who married, first, Monymusk and, secondly, Sir Alexander Murray

Lilias, who married William Urquhart of Cromartie.

William, the fifth Earl of Ross of the Makintagart line, Lord of Skye and justiciary of Scotland north of the Forth, was designated in a charter dated 1374 "frater regis."² He was in Norway when his father died in 1333 and did not take possession of his earldom until 1336.

Walter Ross, the third Laird of Balnagowan, and Katherine, his wife, a daughter of Paul McTyre³ who consolidated the septs of Ross into one great clan, were the progenitors of many branches of the Balnagowan line: principally the Rosses of Little Allen, including Easter, Mid and Wester Fearn, Priesthill, Ardgay, Invercharron, Shandwick, including Balnachie (from which George Ross, the signer of the Declaration of Independence and his brother, the Rev. Eaneas Ross, father-in-law of the noted Betsy Ross of flag fame descended),

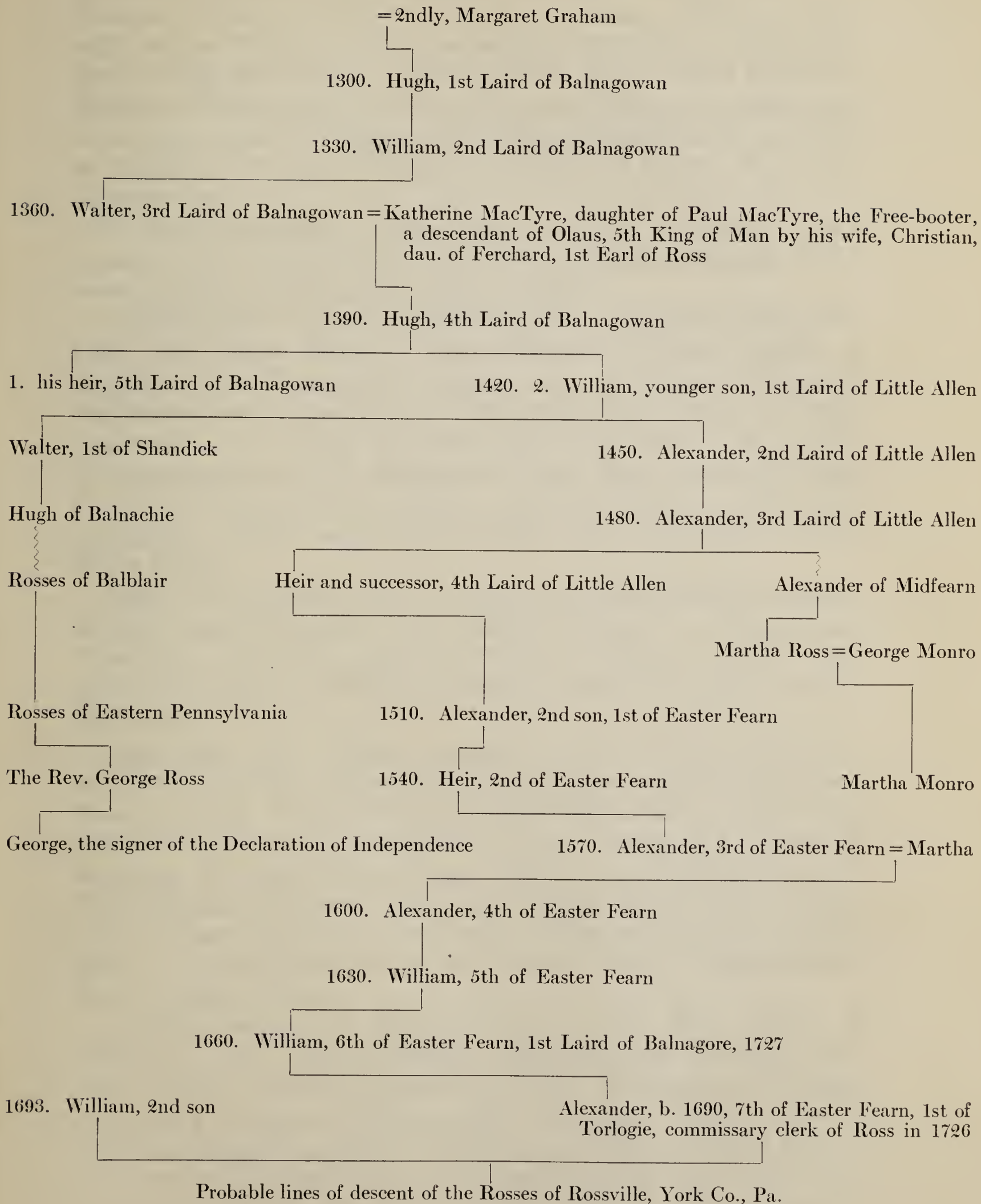
¹From whom descended the Rosses of Eastern Pennsylvania.

²His half-sister, Euphemia, was the wife of King Robert II.

³Paul McTyre, called the Freebooter, was descended from Olaus, King of Man, whose third wife was Christian, daughter of Ferchard Makintagart, first earl of Ross. In 1366 William, the fifth Earl of Ross, granted him the lands of Gerlach, a part of the sheriffdom of Skye in Galloway. He was the first chief of the consolidated Clan Ross.

CHART No. 11

1270. Hugh IV, Earl of Ross



The dates given in this chart are approximate dates

Allness, Kindace, Little Tarrell, Balnagore (from which the Rosses of Ohio and Weston,¹ W. Va., sprang), Balintore, Torlogie in the Parish of Tain, an estate belonging to Alexander Ross of Eastern Fearn, a part of Little Allen (from whom the Rosses of Rossville in York Co., Pa., are with good reason said to be descended), Pitcalne, the title and inheritance of which is vested in the Ross-Williamson family of Easter Ross, and many others.

Of those members of the Ross family who settled in the eastern part of the state there was a Quaker branch which came by way of Ireland to New Garden.

Another gave its name to Roscommon. Another whose forebear was James Ross of Carrickfergus, Ireland, settled in Upper Oxford Township, Chester Co., and gave to Pennsylvania another James Ross, a distinguished professor of Latin, the author of a Latin grammar and of a volume of poems. Through marriage of a daughter of Hugh Ross, uncle of James, to John Purden, Pennsylvania was the richer by being the birthplace of their son, John Purden, Esq., the author of Purden's Digest.

Hugh,² the second son of James of Carrickfergus above, settled near Nelson's, now McCall's Ferry in Chanceford Township, York Co., prior to 1723 on a tract called "Solitude" at a place called Ross's Chance, which is still owned by the family.

Hugh had with William, captain of the Fourth Battalion of York Co. Militia, Elizabeth, wife of Alexander McCandless, Janet, wife of Joseph Reed of Chanceford, Mary, wife of the above John Purden, another son, Joseph Ross, the immediate forebear of Judge James Ross, a lawyer of Pittsburgh and a United States senator. He was a member of the First Presbyterian Church and had a city home on Front St. and a country home at Ross's Grove near the present town of Aspinwall on the Allegheny River.

Another branch is descended from John Ross, M.D., of Bucks Co., Pa., whose forebear, Thomas Ross of County Tyrone, Ireland, came to America in 1720. He was also a Quaker and was a member of Buckingham Meeting. He was sent to visit the English and Irish churches and while abroad died at the home of Lindley Murray, the grammarian, at Holgate near

¹William Ross, their forebear, owned lands in Gerlach and disposed of lands in Dornoch in 1730.

²See J. H. Beer's and Company History of York Co., Pa., Vol. 2, page 375.

the City of York, England. His son, John Ross, M.D., had, besides the above Dr. John Ross of Bucks Co., another son, Thomas Ross, Esq., of Chester Co., who removed to Ohio and died at Lebanon, leaving a daughter Sarah, who married the Hon. Thomas Corwin, and a son, Thomas Ross, member of Congress from Ohio.

During the exodus from the Highlands in 1748-9 members of the Shandwick branch located in Germany and in Denmark. Many of the Rosses went to Ireland and not a few to the American colonies, of which Pennsylvania had its quota, among them being William Ross of West Nantmeal and Alexander of Tain, the former of whom was taxable in Nottingham, Chester Co., in 1753.

Tain, the capital of Easter Ross, about four miles north of Fearn, is beautifully placed, as a native poet says, "between the heather and the sea." It is built on terraces in the midst of rich farming lands and its charm is enhanced, says Alexander Polson of Tain, by the waters of the Dornoch and Moray firths.

At no great distance is the Hill of Tain, Skibo Castle and the Cathedral of Dornoch. On the opposite side there is a fine view of the hills of Banff, Tarbet lighthouse, Nigg Hill, and a fine golf course.

"The town is an educational center," says Polson, "and its advantages are the magnet which draws its prosperous natives from the scene of their material success elsewhere back to its enchanting environment, where they may watch their sun go down in a beautiful tranquillity."

Tain was not always so calm and free from turmoil as it is today. It had its fighting days when the Rosses, the Munroes and the Grants mustered their forces against a common foe.

The Easter Ross men who stood by the government in 1716 felt the hard pinch of poverty. Meal, the main article of food, was so scarce that the regiment had to be abandoned, for the people of the district were starving and could not support it.

The greatest blow to the pride of the natives was the enactment of the law of 1748 whereby the Highlanders were forbidden to wear their native costume, an indignity that drove many self-respecting citizens overseas.

"Rossiana" by Maj. Harmon Pumpelly Read, one time connected with the American Embassy in Paris, is an exhaus-

tive study of the records of the Ross family from original manuscripts. Its close examination shows three probable lines and several possible lines through which the Rosses of Rossville in York Co., Pa., may have descended from the Rosses of Balnagowan.

The Kindace line, which is descended from Malcolm, the first Laird of that name and his wife Katherine Corbat, through Nicholas Ross, the first Laird of Pitcalne, eldest son of Alexander IX of Balnagowan by his second marriage to Katherine MacKenzie of Kintail, offers several interesting possibilities of descent by means of the marriage of their daughter, Christian, first to William Ross, secondly to John Ross, as well as through the marriage of their son and heir, William Ross, burgess of Tain in 1680, to Jean Dunbar.

William Ross, the burgess, was killed by his creditor, Lord Duffas, in 1688. He left David heir to the embarrassed estates of his grandfather. David married in 1709, but no children are given. Katherine, his sister, married first, George McKay in 1706 and nothing is at present known of the brother William, a younger son.

A strong objection to this line is the absence in the earlier generations of familiar Christian names as borne by the Rosses of Rossville with the exception of the name William.

A greater probability lies in the line of Balnagore, a part of Little Allen. (See table XI.)

Alexander Ross, who had proprietorial rights in Little Allen, was born about 1660. He resigned Balnagore, a part of Little Allen, in 1710, it is presumed, to General Ross of Hawkeshead to whom the thirteenth Laird of Balnagowan alienated the estates. Alexander was commissary clerk. In 1724 he is described as a writer in Tain and commissary clerk depute. He died before June, 1730, when William, his eldest son and heir, sold lands in Dornach and Gerlach. Hugh, his second son, had a daughter Janet baptized May 23, 1723.

From this branch came the Rosses of Ohio and West Virginia; the latter represented by William Ross of Weston.

Alexander Ross of Midfearn got renunciation of the eastern half of Western Fearn May 29, 1637. He married Isobell MacKenzie of Balmaduthie and had probably other children besides a daughter Martha¹ Ross who married George Monro,

¹It is interesting to note that in all the history of the Rosses the name Martha is found for the first time.

seventh son of William Monro, the third Laird of Achany. The Monroes were neighbors and friends of the Clan Ross.

A William Ross of Midfearn was living 1638-49, when two of his sons, Robert and David, were witnesses to Sasines.

Midfearn is no longer a patrimonial estate, the heirs having either renounced it as part of the Balnagowan property to General Ross, the new owner, or died without issue, or lost it by confiscation, or left the country.

The line of Ross that offers perhaps the greatest possibilities is that of William Ross, the sixth Laird of Easter Fearn, a part of Little Allen, later known as the Laird of Balnagore. He was the fifth in descent from the first Laird of Easter Fearn, a second son of the third Laird of Little Allen, who was the son of Alexander II¹ of Little Allen, a brother of Walter of Shandwick, whose son Hugh of Balnachie was the progenitor of the Rosses of Balblair, of whom the Rev. George Ross, father of George² Ross, the signer of the Declaration of Independence, was the representative in Eastern Pennsylvania.

William Ross, the sixth of Easter Fearn and fifth in descent from the First Laird, second son of the Third Laird of Little Allen, was commissary clerk of Ross from 1706 to 1724 and commissioner of land tax from 1715 to 1724. He died in 1727, leaving Alexander Ross, born about 1690, seventh Laird of Eastern Fearn, his heir, who was commissary clerk of Ross in 1726.

Alexander, in order to meet the arrears for the purchase money of Torlogie, a property in the Parish of Tain, in lieu of further payments, resigned the clerkship to David Ross, his creditor, who was officially appointed to it in 1733.

Alexander had a brother William whom one authority claims was Capt. William Ross who settled at Tunbridge Wells, England, but nothing is known of his or Alexander's immediate family.

We find in this line of Easter Ross and Torlogie the most likely progenitors of the York Co. branch of Ross. There is a similarity of Christian names from generation to generation, a similarity which occurs in no other line to so marked an extent; a fact which cannot be attributed entirely to chance in a

¹Alexander Ross above, the second Laird of Little Allen, was the son and heir of William I of Little Allen and of Coulhalse, the sub-dean of York, and grandson of Hugh IV of Balnagowan.

²The Rev. Aeneas Ross, brother of George, was the father-in-law of Betsy Ross, the maker of the first United States flag.

family where the names of ancestors were respected and honored as in the York Co. branch. There is also an identity of place, a proper approximation of time, the disappearance of the proprietorial rights of the family at the crucial period, and, perhaps the most striking coincidence of all, was the position held by the last of the Easter Ross branch and the first of the early Rosses of Rossville. In the days when the law of primogeniture was observed and the distinction of classes more rigidly drawn, it was as customary for sons to succeed their forebears in civic and religious offices as it was to succeed them in their estates.

By the process of elimination, the approximation of time and place, and the similarity of Christian names we feel that the Easter Fearn branch is by far the most likely branch from which the Rosses of Rossville, York Co., may with good reason claim descent from the old Scottish house of Balnagowan, a distinguished younger branch of the Earls of Ross in the Makintagart line.

The sister of the present heir of Pitcalne, the representative of the Rosses of Balnagowan who now hold the chieftainship since the Earldom of Ross was vested in the crown, is of the opinion that the Easter Ross branch more nearly fulfills all the requirements of a direct line than any other branch and points out the possibility of an intermarriage between this branch and that of Midfearn in the person of Martha Ross Monro, daughter of Alexander Ross. The name Martha has been perpetuated in every generation of the Rossville family since the marriage of Martha Ross to William Porter in 1770. That the name Ross was thought worthy of perpetuation is plain from the fact that their son named three children Ross, Martha Ross Porter, James Ross Porter, and Ross Porter.

One of the great factors which caused heavy immigration to this country, where acreage was abundant and moderate in price, was the law of primogeniture, a law, which carried to extreme, bore in its wake many evils, reducing the portions of younger sons and still more the patrimony of younger sons to the vanishing point; but the most impelling force that drove the Highlanders overseas in the middle of the eighteenth century was the obnoxious law passed by the English Parliament forbidding the clansmen from wearing their tartans.

The violent outbursts that preceded the passage of the act were renewed with greater vigor after its enactment, when

the fury of the Highlanders rose to fever heat. Frequent riots occurred and arrests swelled the prisons to overflowing with the persons of the boldest and most intrepid leaders, many of whom, while absolutely deprived of their patrimonies by the state, were granted their personal liberty upon promise to emigrate to distant lands. Pennsylvania had her quota of these exiles, some of whom were sold into slavery in the colonies.

William Ross, who joined the exodus of 1748-9 and became the forebear of the Rosses of Rossville in York Co., Pa., first took up his residence in Chester Co., where he was rated as a freeman and was taxable in Nantmeal Township in 1753.

While there is no particular evidence to prove that he was implicated in the uprising of 1748-9, it is probable that he was in view of the fact that when the struggle for separation from the mother country arose in 1775 he and his three sons espoused the American cause.

He was accompanied by his brother Alexander Ross¹ who had either not seriously antagonized the government or had made his peace with it. He was appointed under the King's seal as commissary clerk or victualler to his Majesty's forces in Pennsylvania and Virginia.

In 1761 William Ross, then of Chester Co., Pa., purchased from his brother-in-law, John Nesbit, executor of the estate of John Acker, fifty-one acres of land in Warrington Township, York Co.

In 1772 he purchased from Jehu Thomas an adjoining tract of twenty and one-half acres.

In May 20, 1774 he received from Thomas and John Penn, Esquires, a confirmation of a deed² to the plantation of "Tipperary" in Warrington Township, York Co., which he had purchased from Jacob Myers and which had been surveyed for him Mar. 31, 1774.

Tipperary Plantation was close to the Quaker settlement of Warrington Square, a town whose name was afterwards changed to Rossville in honor of this family. There were many free Quakers here who participated in the struggle for American independence and rallied to the Military Muster Grounds at Rossville where the Warrington Rangers had their headquarters.

¹By authority of Lewis Kelker, late state librarian of Harrisburg.

²The original parchment is in possession of Charles F. Ross who lives on the old plantation.



GRANT OF "TIPPERARY" TO WM. ROSS, SR., BY THE PENNS

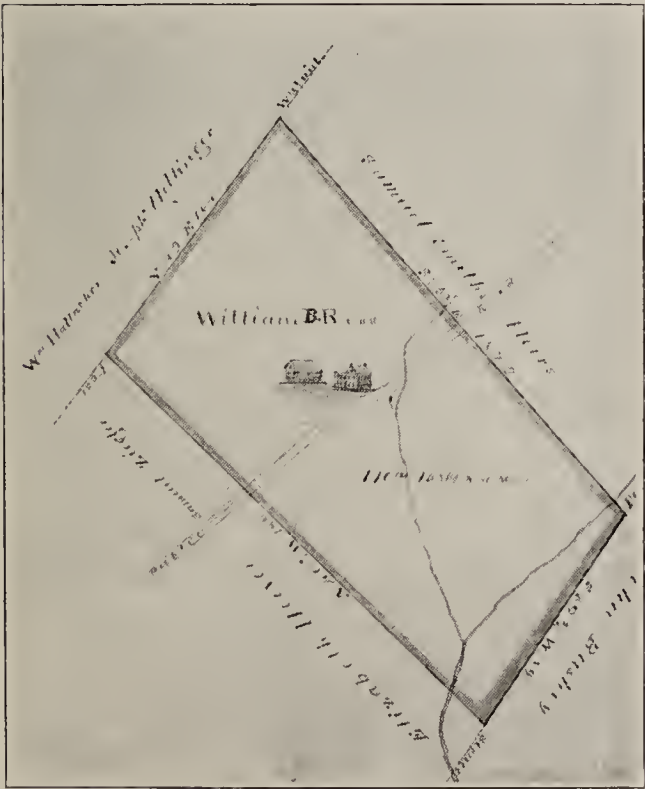


CHART OF "TIPPERARY"



CAP STONE OF ROSS MANSION

The men of York Co. were the first to enlist in the province of Pennsylvania, for which they received the commendation of Congress and the thanks of the commander-in-chief of the American Army. The Committee of Safety, which met in Philadelphia, Sept. 29, 1775, sent a testimonial to the Committee of Safety of York Co., complimenting it upon the spirited and firm behavior¹ of the inhabitants of York Co., in support of the righteous cause in which America was embarked.

Conspicuous among the members of the York Co. Militia, many of whom saw active service in the field, were William Ross, Jr.,² Alexander Ross,³ James Ross, Samuel and William Morthland or Mortland, Thomas and John Penrose, Ebenezer and Samuel John, the last four free Quakers under the command of Captain Parkinson. There were also Christian, Nicholas and Michale Bushee or Bushey, Michael Mumper and Thomas Black, afterwards colonel of his regiment, William Porter⁴ and James Montgomery.

In other battalions were William McMullin, George M. Peter, Ser. Thomas Nelson, Corp. James Nelson, Corp. John Nelson, Robert Boner, William Ross, John Porter of Captain Nesbit's and Captain Dodd's companies.

Among the field offices were Capt. Michael Grubb and Lieut. Daniel May, and in the Eighth Regiment were Capts. Thomas Dill, Alexander Nesbit⁵ and Lieuts. John Nesbit, John Dill, and first Maj. Thomas Black, all of whom were affiliated by ties of blood or marriage to the Ross and Porter families.

During the Revolutionary War, York Co. was the center of many striking events. Here the seat of government was transferred in 1777, here Washington received the thanks of Congress, here Baron Steuben received his commission in the Continental Army, and here Lafayette gave his celebrated toast to the commander-in-chief.

William Ross⁶ of "Tipperary Plantation" was associated with his brother-in-law John Nesbit, Esq., the government agent for York Co., in furnishing supplies for the army. He

¹Some of the militia afterwards became disaffected and a number of its officers were court-martialed and their estates forfeited.

²Pa. Ar. Ser. 6, Vol. 2, page 639.

³Pa. Ar. Ser. 3, Vol. 7, page 50.

⁴Pa. Ar. Ser. 6, Vol. 2, pages 469-71.

⁵See under Nesbit family.

⁶In September, 1776, John Maxwell Nesbit of Philadelphia, the government paymaster, was directed to pay to William Ross £6-6s for dieting Captain Weitzel's Company of York Co. Militia. The captain used to drill his company upon the parade ground overlooking Fishing Creek in York Co. (See Col. Rec., Vol. 10, page 730.)

also served as commissioner¹ of the first class for York in 1776-7.

I-6. William Ross married Jean, only daughter of James Nesbit of Westnantmeal Township, Chester Co., and sister of John Nesbit² of Kennett Square, later of York Co., and of Abraham Nesbit, Esq., associate justice of the Court of Common Pleas, York Co., Pa.

William Ross died in 1777, aged about fifty-two years, leaving:

- 350. Martha, born 1750
- 351. James, born 1752
- 352. Jean, born June 24, 1754, died Feb. 24, 1821
- 353. Alexander, born 1756
- 354. Elizabeth, born 1768
- 355. William, Jr., born 1760
- 356. Ann, born 1770
- 357. Mary, born 1762, died Sept. 18, 1804.

There was preserved until very recently at Tipperary Farm an old parchment on which was written an epitaph to William Ross as follows:

“Here Billy lies secreted in the grave
Who of his friends has taken final leave.
An honest, just and upright man was he,
Void of offence and from contention free,
A neighbor kind, quite ready to a call
To lend or give and much beloved by all.
A cordial friend in whom one might repose
A trust of secrets and their mind disclose.
O cruel death why didst thou from us rend
So just a man and one so choice a friend
We mourne our loss yet hope it is his gain
He's gone to rest, then why should we complain.”

I-6-350. Martha Ross, eldest daughter of William and Jean Nesbit Ross, was born in Chester Co., Pa. about 1750. She married Mar. 14, 1770, William Porter of York Co., and died Apr. 4, 1790, leaving eight children: (see under Porter for her descendants, page 77.

I-6-351. James Ross, born in Chester Co., Pa. in 1752, came with his parents to Warrington Township, York Co. In 1778 he entered the Continental Army as a private³ in Captain Ligget's Company of Militia. He settled at Newville in Cumber-

¹Prowell's History of York Co., Vol. 1, page 576; Gibson's History of York Co., Vol. 1, page 631; Pa. Ar. Ser. 2, Vol. 9, page 780.

²John Nesbit, justice of the Court of Common Pleas, November, 1777, York Co., member of Committees of Safety, Observation and of the Committee to collect clothing for the government. Also Abraham Nesbit, appointed justice of the Common Pleas Court for York Co. in 1761.

³Pa. Ar. Ser. 6, Vol. 2, page 492.



ROSS COAT OF ARMS, SEPTS OF CLAN ROSS



GRAVES OF WILLIAM AND JANE NISBET ROSS, JOHN AND MARY CREIGHTON NISBET.
WARRINGTON BURIAL GROUND, ROSSVILLE, PA.

land Co., where he was rated in the list of taxables in Hope-well Township as James Ross "soldier."

In 1790 he sold his property at Warrington Square, now Rossville, York Co., for seven new Conestoga wagons which were to be delivered at the shop where they were made. He was engaged in a general mercantile business and transported his goods by means of wagons from Newville to Pittsburgh on the west and Philadelphia on the east.

The following letter written by him to his brother Maj. William Ross of Rossville was preserved at the Rossville homestead, an old stone house on the York Road, until 1906 when it was accidentally destroyed by fire with other effects of the late Miss Ann Ross, a descendant of Major Ross.

July 16, 1790.

"Dear Brother,

I inform you of my health and welfare. I am not yet perfectly well in health but have been these few days past taking medicine which helps me. I got some easy vomits from Dr. Knox which together with a syrup which I got made I think helps me much. I saw Mr. Moore who informed me he had a letter from you which threatened him with the law to procure your money. He's very sorry he can't discharge the debt which he possibly can not till after harvest. As soon as he can get flour made of new wheat he determines to pay that whether sued or not. He owns he's deserving of such treatment yet would rather it wouldn't happen, even if he be sued he says your money will be sure in the course of two months, so I leave him to your discretion.

In regard to saddletrees I'll expect some if convenient to you in two weeks from this time when I expect to be down. I send by the bearer three dollars which I imagine balances the old account nearly. I have forgot how it stands between us and would be glad if you'd keep an account.

Your friend Thomas Sloan informed me of your welfare of which I am ever glad to hear and hope you'll henceforth enjoy the uninterrupted happiness of the matrimonial world and that you may not have reason to speak with dispraise or in any wise treat with contempt the enjoyments in which you have become partakers and so sincerely hoping for your future welfare and happiness I conclude with best respects to your endearing partner and to my sister Elizabeth.¹

I am with due regard your affectionate brother,

James Ross"

James Ross married about 1790, Sarah,² daughter of William Flint, deputy of Cumberland Co., Pa., and had three sons:

- 421. James
- 422. William
- 423. John.

¹Elizabeth Ross, wife of James Mateer whose sister Elsie or Alice became the wife of Maj. William Ross.

²Her sister was the wife of Benjamin Wilson, Esq., of Clarksburg, W. Va.

He died in 1806 at his residence in Cumberland Co., which was located on a tract of land now the site of Newville.

By his will dated Dec. 26, 1805 and proved Nov. 18, 1806 he provides, after the disposal of his real estate, that a pocket Bible when they are able to read in it well shall be given to his sons James and John, and that his house Bible shall be given to his son William, who is to receive in addition, "Burkett on the New Testament, William's Sermons, Edwards on Affliction and Redemption, Blair's and Erskine's Sermons."

Mrs. Ross died in 1823 and Thomas Lindsay administrated upon her estate.

Little is known of the sons of James Ross except that sometime prior to the death of their uncle Major Ross of Rossville two of the sons returned to Warrington Township on a visit to their relatives, at which time the elder of the two was engaged in business in Pittsburgh. Miss Ann Ross, the last of the Rossville family to live in the old homestead, often heard her father speak of this visit and of a day spent at Beaver Creek.

On the 11th day of August, 1829, James Ross, then living in Pittsburgh, Pa., executed a letter of attorney to Thomas Lindsay empowering him to convey said James Ross's one-third interest in his father's estate in Newville to one James Herron.

A John Ross, born near Newville, Cumberland Co., Pa. in 1802, died in Marshall Co., Ill. in 1876, leaving at least one child, Minerva Ross, who married John C. Ames, by his wife Elizabeth, daughter of Lieut. James Hunter of Fort Hunter, Cumberland Co., Pa., paymaster in the army. She was born in 1814, married in 1835, and died in 1892.

I-6-352. Jean Ross, daughter of William and Jean Nesbit Ross, was born in Chester Co., Pa., June 24, 1754. She married Apr. 27, 1780, Samuel McMullin of Warrington Township, who was born in Darby, Chester Co., Sept. 17, 1748, and removed with his parents to Lancaster, now York Co.

Samuel McMullin was the son of William McMullin,¹ an officer in the provincial service of Pennsylvania and one of the justices for Warrington Township under King George. William was the son of Robert and Susanna McMullin of Darby, Chester Co., and Warrington Township, York Co., Pa.,

¹William McMullin, Sr., was ensign of Lancaster, now York Co. in 1748. Col. Rec. Vol. 5, page 247.

who exchanged a messuage of land containing 125 acres in Darby, Aug. 21, 1766, for a like amount held by James and Eleanor Ewing of Philadelphia in Warrington Township, York Co.

Samuel McMullin¹ was a member of Colonel Parkinson's Battalion of York Co. Militia and was with the Flying Camp in New Jersey in July, 1776. He was ensign in Lieutenant Colonel Nelson's Company in 1779.

He owned large tracts of land lying on the road between Dillsburg and Rossville where his red brick mansion house can still be seen.

Mr. McMullin died Feb. 24, 1821. They had seven children:

- 424. William McMullin, born Aug. 30, 1781, died May 8, 1827
- 425. Susanna McMullin, born Nov. 17, 1783, died Nov. 9, 1784
- 426. Mary Evans McMullin, born July 20, 1785, died July 20, 1820
- 427. Elizabeth McMullin, born Jan. 27, 1788, died Aug. 20, 1818
- 428. James McMullin, born Jan. 3, 1793, died May 11, 1824
- 429. Jean McMullin, born Oct. 5, 1795, died Dec. 7, 1819
- 430. Martha McMullin, born Nov. 8, 1798, died Sept. 11, 1826.

I-6-353. Alexander Ross, born in Chester Co., Pa., June, 1756, came into possession of "Tipperary Plantation" under the terms of his father William Ross's will.

He built a new stone mansion house which was partially destroyed by fire in 1823. The cornerstone bore the inscription "A and M. Ross, Oct. 29, 1788," and is still preserved at Tipperary. This house was totally destroyed by fire in 1893, when the present one was built upon the original foundation.

He, too, was a patriot and was connected with the army during the New Jersey campaign² in 1776. In March, 1777, he

¹Pa. Ar. Ser. 6, Vol. 2, page 591.

²Part of his old Journal kept by him during the war was preserved for many years at Tipperary. It reads as follows: Alexander Ross his Book Sept. 24, 1776.

Thomas Greer

Jesse Hoover

Sam'l McMullin

Lieutenant Williams, Joshua

Lazarus Nelson

John Forsyth

On Saturday Sept. 7, 1776 we marched from Bergen to Fort Constitution 15 miles.

On Sept. 10 we returned to Bergen.

On Monday the 16th we left Bergen and came to Newark 6 miles.

On Tuesday the 17th we left Newark and came to Elizabeth Town 6 miles, 5 miles to Raway River, 5 miles to Wood Bridge.

Wednesday Sept. 18 we left Wood Bridge and came to Amboy 4 miles.

Thursday 19th we came to Raritan River and Brunswick 12 miles, from there to King's Town 15 miles.

Friday* 19th from there to Prince Town 3 miles.

From Prince Town to Maidenhead 6 miles from thence to Trenttown 6 miles.

On Saturday* Sept. 20 we left Trenttown and came by way of water to Burlington 16 miles.

On Sunday 21st we came to Philadelphia 20 miles.

On Friday 27th of Sept. we left Philadelphia about 4 o'clock and came to Spread Eagle 16 miles.

*This discrepancy in the date appeared in the original Journal, which the compiler copied as it was.

was fined £15¹ for non-attendance at drill. He served a Tour of Duty at Camp Security,² York Co., in 1781 where his name appears as a witness to a document, and in the same year was with his division at York. He was clerk to the commissary in the New Jersey campaign and judge of elections for York Co., Oct. 9, 1782.³

In 1782 Alexander Ross was appointed judge of elections for York Co. In 1784 he was appointed collector of the State Supplies for Warrington Township. In 1784-5 he was appointed collector of the Sinking Fund and Eighty-one Emission Tax. This document, still preserved at Tipperary, reads as follows:

“You are hereby required to collect and receive from the Persons assessed the several sums in your Duplicate respectively mentioned and in ten days from the date hereof you are to pay in all such sums of money as you shall have collected to John Hay, Esq., treasurer and shall complete and pay the whole and every sums aforesaid in twenty days from the date (seal) hereof. And you are to take payment the Bills of Credit emitted in Pursuance of the Resolutions of Congress of the eighteenth of March one thousand seven hundred and eighty. And the Bills of Credit emitted in Pursuance of the Act, entitled, “An Act for Emitting the sum of five hundred thousand pounds in Bills of Credit, passed the seventh day of April one thousand seven hundred and eighty-one equal to Gold and Silver or an equal sum of Gold and Silver in Lieu thereof. But if any shall neglect or refuse payment within ten days after demands made as aforesaid, you are then to levy the same on the Goods and Chattels of the Person so neglecting and refusing, by Distress and Sale thereof, rendering the Overplus (if any be) to the Owner, after reasonable charges being first deducted. And if no distress can be found and the Person neglects or refuseth to shew you Goods and Chattels of his own forthwith to satisfy the money then due with Charges; Take the Body of the Person so refusing to the county Goal and deliver him to the Sheriff or Keeper thereof who shall detain his Body in close custody without Bail or Mainprize until Payment be made aforesaid. Herein fail not at your Peril.

Given under our Hand and Seal this 29th Day of January, 1785.
William Cochran } Commissioners
Benjn. Tyson }

Mich Hahn.”

(Continued from page 53.)

Thomas Greer, To Cash.....	£ 0	2 S	0 d	
Jesse Underwood, To Cash.....		1 S	0 d	
Samuel McMullin to.....		15 S	0 d	Sept. 24, 1776
Lazarus Nelson		1 S	3 d	
Ditto Shirts		1 S	0 d	
Samuel McMullin		2 S	0 d	
Lieutenant Williams		6 S	6 d	Sept. 14
Lazarus Nelson, Cash.....		2 S		

On Friday 20th we left King's Town.
On Saturday 21st we left King's Town and came to Prince Town 3 mi. 6 mi. from there to Maiden Head and 6 mi. from that to Trentown.
Received of John Forsyth cash 7s-6d Sept. 27, 1776.†
The original Oath of Allegiance taken by Alexander Ross is still preserved. It is numbered 74 and reads as follows:
York County pa.
I do hereby certify that Alexander Ross hath Voluntarily taken and subscribed the Oath of Allegiance and Fidelity as Directed by an act of General assembly Passed the 13th Day June A. D. 1777. Witness my hand and Seal the 2d Day of Feb. '77. Anno Domine 1778
N 74
Robt Stevenson (seal)

†The rest of the Journal was missing. It would appear that Alexander Ross was accountant to the York Co. Battalions in the Flying Camp.

¹Many members of the militia not in active service at the time were occasionally compelled by the condition of their crops or a business emergency to be absent from drill. If they could not send a substitute, they paid the regular fine to which no odium was attached.
²Camp Security, in the extreme northeastern part of Windsor Township, near Longstown. Here the British prisoners of war were confined. Pa. Ar. Ser. 6, Vol. 2, page 746; Ser. 2, Vol. 3, page 437; Pa. Ar. Ser. 6, Vol. 13, page 443.
³Pa. Ar. Ser. 6, Vol. 11, page 437.



WARRINGTON QUAKER MEETING HOUSE, WILLIAM AND MARY PENROSE,
OVERSEERS, 1765



ROSS GRAVES, WARRINGTON. BURIAL GROUND, ROSSVILLE, PA.

Some of the names follow:

John Allcock	£	4s	0d
Thomas Black		10	4
Philip Frankeberger		16s	6d
Glass, Daniel		16s	6d
John McClellan	£3	15s	0d
James McElwee		7s	6d
William McMullin	£2	10s	0d
Samuel McMullin	£2	0	0
Samuel Maughlin ¹	£1	8	0
William Maughlin			
William Maughlin ²		7	6
Hugh			
Samuel McElwee		14	0
John Nesbit	2	0	0
Alexander Nesbit		10	0
Samuel Nelson		6	3
Thomas Penrose		11	4
Alexander Ross	1	10	0
Alexander Ross	1	0	0
Thomas Nelson	1	2	0
John Forsyth	1	0	0

"Received, April 29th 1790 of Alexander Ross, Coll. Fourteen Pounds thirteen shillings and three pence in full for the first funding and sinking Eighty-one Emission Tax for Warrington Tp.

for John Hay, Treas.
Jacob Hay.

"The total amount collected was £410—4s. 6d and it is a credit to the inhabitants of Warrington Tp. that out of 274 names recorded in the Duplicate there is not a single delinquent and but one who secreted any property."

Alexander Ross married Apr. 4, 1786, Margaret, daughter of James Ewing³ of Upper Darby, Chester Co., and of Cumberland Township, York Co.

I-6-353. Alexander Ross died at "Tipperary Plantation," Warrington Township, York Co., Pa., Mar. 15, 1816. His wife, Margaret Ewing Ross, born Dec. 16, 1765, died July 28, 1829. They had eight children:

431. Jane, born May 18, 1787, died, unmarried, Dec. 3, 1818
432. William, born Apr. 26, 1789
433. Martha, born September, 1791, died December, 1816
434. James, born March, 1794, died May 14, 1820
435. Alexander, born March, 1797, died Oct. 30, 1815
436. Thomas, born January, 1799, died January, 1817
437. Margaret, born Feb. 20, 1802
438. Elizabeth, born Nov. 30, 1806.

I-6-354. Elizabeth Ross, daughter of William and Jean Nesbit Ross, born at "Tipperary," Warrington Township,

¹Morthland or Mortland.

²Probably William, Jr.

³This James Ewing was a member of the firm of J. M. Nesbitt and Company of Philadelphia. He owned large estates near Philadelphia,* six hundred and one acres of land in Warrington Township, York Co., and large acreage in Cumberland Township, York Co., and in Franklin Township, now Adams Co., where he died. In his will, dated Mar. 12, 1786, he mentions his wife Eleanor, his sons William, Thomas, and his daughters Elizabeth, Margaret, Martha, Ann and Eleanor, and makes a bequest of ten pounds to the Rev. James Anderson of Middletown. The executors were William Ewing, Alexander Porter and Moses McClean.† It was witnessed by Charles Fletcher, James Morrison and Robert Long.

*Philadelphia Patent Book A. A. Vol. 6, page 185.

†Moses McClean married Mary, the great grand-daughter of the Hon. David McConaughy, member of the Assembly from 1752 to 1764, and the above William Ewing married Ann McConaughy, also a great grand-daughter of David's. William Ewing was taxable on one thousand and one hundred and twenty-nine acres of land in Franklin Township in 1799.

York Co., Pa., about 1768, married as his first wife James Mateer¹ of Cumberland Co., Pa.

James and Elizabeth Ross Mateer had six children:

- 439. William Mateer
- 440. James Mateer
- 441. Robert Mateer
- 442. Margaret Mateer
- 443. John Mateer
- 444. Jean Mateer.

James Mateer married, secondly, Ann Bailey. They had two children:

- Bailey Mateer
- Elizabeth Jane Mateer.

I-6-355. Maj. William Ross, youngest son of William and Jean Nesbitt Ross, was born in Chester Co. in 1760. In May, 1790, he married Alice, commonly called Elsie Mateer, of Cumberland Co., who was born July 15, 1767, and died at Rossville, Pa., Aug. 8, 1828.

He was a private in Capt. William Dodds' Company² of York Co. Militia in 1781, and while his brother Alexander Ross above was stationed with his division at York, William took his place at the camp while Alexander came home to put out his grain.

William³ was major of the Warrington Rangers which did service in the Indian Wars of 1794 and colonel of the First Battalion of Riflemen which he helped to organize during the Second War with England.

It was in his time that the name of the town of Warrington Square was changed to Rosstown and later to Rossville.

He was appointed justice of the peace for Warrington Township for life and was sheriff of York Co., and one of the earliest postmasters. Major Ross built a tannery at Rossville and a stone dwelling house on the old York Road in 1785.

Near his tannery a party of Indians had their wigwams and not far away was the famous "Quaker Race Course" where

¹Mateer lineage: Mr. Mateer's father, William Mateer, came with his parents, Samuel and Margaret Mateer, and four brothers from County Down, Ireland and settled in Cumberland Co., Pa., not far from the present town of Mechanicsburg, Pa. In Silver Springs Churchyard there is an old tomb bearing this inscription: "Beneath this tomb are deposited the remains of Margaret, wife of Samuel Mateer, who departed this life July 3, 1802, aged 100 years." These first settlers, Samuel and Margaret Mateer, had besides Samuel, James, John, a captain of the First Company, Third Battalion, Cumberland Co. Militia, Robert, a captain of the Eighth Company, Fourth Battalion, Cumberland Militia, a fifth son, William Mateer, who was a fifer in the Third Pennsylvania Artillery. William married Margaret Carothers and had four children: William Mateer, Jr., Alice or Elsie, who married Maj. William Ross (No. 355 in the Ross Genealogy), Jean, and James.

²Pa. Ar. Ser. 6, Vol. 2, pages 639, 686, 687; Pa. Ar. Ser. 5, Vol. 4, page 205.

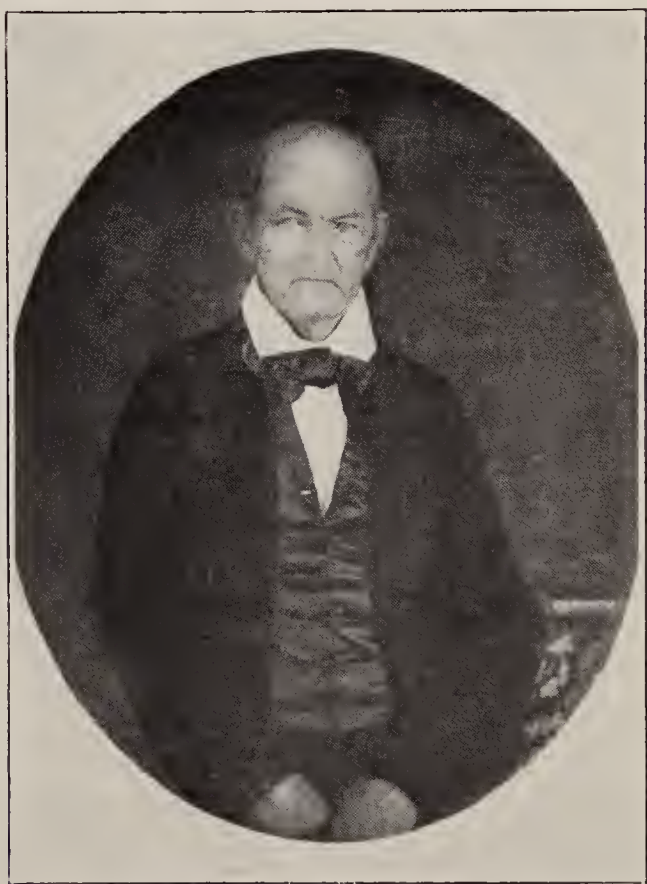
³William Ross took the Oath of Allegiance, June 25, 1777. He received pay for 225 lbs. of beef furnished the army in 1814. See Pa. Ar. Ser. 6, Vol. 9, page 826.



HOMESTEAD OF MAJ. WILLIAM ROSS, ROSSVILLE, PA., 1785



ROSS KNEE BUCKLES



JAMES ROSS OF ROSSVILLE

the young Quaker bloods used to speed their horses as they came to and went from Warrington Meeting House. Within sight of his house were the Military Muster Grounds where the Warrington Rangers held their maneuvers.

In 1797 he bought a tract of land near Rossville from Elihu Underwood and in 1804 another tract in Harrison Co., Va. This land, which for many years was in litigation, was on the east side of the West Fork River at the mouth of Brown's Creek, close to the town of Clarksburg, Va. Benjamin Wilson, Esq., was his agent, who wrote him concerning it as follows:

TO MAJOR WILLIAM ROSS

at Rosstown, York Co., Pa.

Via Little York

Clarksburg, 14th June, 1810

Dr. Sir,

Your first letter came when I was from home and got mislaid, your 2^d is now before me, in answer to your first inquiry I must say the suit brought by Hall for the Brown Creek land stands precisely as it did when you were here. The lawyers say there is no doubt of your recovery. I have no doubt but your saddlery business would answer well here at present if well followed.

This place is growing and the country improving, you can get a house in this place and on the whole I would advise you to come out, the sooner the better. A blacksmith, master of his trade, is much needed here, I should advise you to bring a smith with you and carry on both branches of business and if you do so and will be prudent and attentive I will engage you a fortune in a very short time.

B. WILSON, JR.¹

Major Ross died at his home in Rossville in 1821, and his wife Alice, Aug. 8, 1828. They left six children:

- 445. James Ross, born Apr. 24, 1791
- 446. William Ross, born May 29, 1793
- 447. Margaret Ross, born January, 1809
- 448. Elizabeth Ross, born 1794
- 449. John Ross, born 1797, died infant
- 450. John Ross, born 1803, died infant.

I-6-356. Ann Ross, born at "Tipperary" in 1770, married David Ayers² who was born in Pennsylvania, Sept. 25, 1762. Mrs. Ayers died in 1804 and is buried in Monaghan Churchyard at Dillsburg, Pa. They had:

- 451. Peggy, died Aug. 20, 1800, aged 6 years
- 452. Jane, who married, first, Mr. Pollinger; secondly, the Rev. John Ross
- 453. Ann, born 1801, died Jan. 5, 1833
- 454. John

¹Benjamin Wilson, Esq., and James Ross, the elder brother of William, had married sisters, the daughters of William Flint.

²David Ayers, Sr., was paid £109—10s for services rendered in the Revolutionary War.

455. William, born 1796, died July 3, 1829. He married Miss Pollinger and left four daughters and one son:

- 519. Ann Ayers
- 520. Elizabeth Ayers
- 521. Martha Ayers
- 522. Nancy Ayers
- 523. David Ayers of Attica, Ohio.

I-6-357. Mary Ross, daughter of William and Jean Nesbit Ross of "Tipperary," was born in Chester Co., Pa., September, 1762. She married John Porter, younger brother of William Porter of York Co., who had married Martha, the elder sister of Mary.

Mrs. Porter died September, 1804, and John Porter, her husband, born in Ireland, Feb. 20, 1742, died in Monaghan Township, York Co., Pa., Feb. 25, 1820, leaving six children (see under Porter, page 126):

- 456. Nancy Porter, died unmarried
- 457. Jane Porter
- 458. Elizabeth Porter
- 459. William Porter
- 460. Mary Porter
- 461. Martha Porter.

I-6-352-424. William McMullin, son of Samuel and Jean Ross McMullin, was born Aug. 30, 1781 in York Co., Pa. He married Martha Boner or Bonner who was born June 12, 1781 in Latimer Township, Adams Co., Pa., and died May 22, 1826. Her father was one of six brothers who participated in the Revolutionary War. He was dubbed by his comrades "Red-beard Bonheur." Two of his brothers were privates in the Cumberland Co. Militia; Francis was captain of the Seventh Company, First Battalion of York Co. Militia, Andrew was colonel of his regiment, and John Bonner was sergeant-major.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullin had six children:

- 462. Samuel, born Mar. 3, 1805, died May 27, 1805
- 463. James Ross, born Aug. 6, 1806, died Sept. 21, 1830
- 464. William, born Feb. 18, 1809
- 465. Susan, born Sept. 11, 1812
- 466. Martha, born Sept. 19, 1815, died Apr. 17, 1829
- 467. John Sawyer, born Apr. 15, 1820, died Aug. 29, 1849.

463. James Ross McMullin married Apr. 22, 1828, Rebecca Bradley. They had one son:

- 524. Capt. James Ross McMullin, who was born Mar. 10, 1830, enlisted as a private at the beginning of the Civil War in the Union Army, was advanced to the rank of captain at Gallien, Ohio and died in service at Chicago Junction.

464. William McMullin married Apr. 19, 1831, Julia, sister of the above Rebecca Bradley. She was born near Newville, Cumberland Co., Pa., Sept. 6, 1809 and died near Wellsville, York Co., May 25, 1901. Mr. McMullin was first lieutenant of the Dillsburg Guards during the Civil War. He died at the McMullin homestead, Feb. 14, 1838. They had three children:

- 525. Margaret Elizabeth
- 526. Susan Rebecca
- 527. Sarah Ann.

525. Margaret Elizabeth McMullin, born Dec. 1, 1831, married Harvey J. Harmon or Herman, and had ten children:

- 601. Armenia Louisa, born June 30, 1855, married Dec. 1, 1888, John Crowell
- 602. Augusta Geneva, born May 28, 1857, died 1863
- 603. Wayne Howard, born Sept. 30, 1859, died 1863
- 604. Abram Harvey, born Nov. 5, 1861, died June 1, 1866
- 605. Louis Tidings, born Apr. 7, 1864, married Susan Miller
- 606. Marion B., born Aug. 22, 1866
- 607. Anthony Wayne, born Feb. 27, 1869
- 608. Jessie Margaret, born Oct. 2, 1871, died Oct. 23, 1871
- 609. William Scott, born Dec. 29, 1872, married Apr. 11, 1901 at Newport News, Nettie Henly
- 610. Mary Margaret, born May 22, 1877.

526. Susan Rebecca McMullin married Tidings Herman,¹ M.D., of Hagerstown, Md., and had:

- 611. Cora Harmon, deceased
- 612. Gertrude Harmon, who married Doctor Pettyjohn of Philadelphia, Pa.

527. Sarah Ann McMullin married, first, Joseph Hopson, and had one son:

- 613. Charles Hopson of Philadelphia, Pa.

She married, secondly, Joel M. Garrettson, M.D., of Wellsville, York Co., Pa. Doctor Garrettson was born in Adams Co., Feb. 8, 1828, and first practiced medicine at Rossville, Pa. He removed to Salem, Iowa, enlisted in the 4th Iowa Cavalry during the Civil War and at its close returned to York Co., Pa., and took up the practice of medicine at Wellsville.

Doctor and Mrs. Garrettson had six children:

- 614. Elizabeth Everett, died young
- 615. Elizabeth, also died young
- 616. William
- 617. Clara
- 618. John, died young
- 619. John, born since.

¹This name has not become stabilized, some members of the family using the form Harmon, others Herman.

467. John Sawyer McMullin, youngest son of William and Martha Bonner McMullin, was born in York Co., Apr. 15, 1820. He married Jane E., daughter of Alexander and Mary Dear-dorf Fulton. They had five children:

- 528. George McMullin
- 529. William Alexander McMullin
- 530. Mary Ann Blair McMullin
- 531. Catherine Jane Kelly McMullin
- 532. Virginia Cooper McMullin.

529. William Alexander McMullin was born at the family homestead on the York Road in Warrington Township, York Co., Pa., Oct. 11, 1843.

He married Elizabeth, daughter of John Grubb, whose father, Daniel Grubb of Rye Township, Cumberland Co., Pa., was a son of Curtis Grubb, a member of an old provincial family in Pennsylvania whose founder, John Grubb, a native of Wales, settled at New Castle-upon-Delaware, where he was a justice of the Court of Common Pleas in 1693 and a member of the Assembly from 1692 to 1698. Of his descendants, Nathaniel Grubb represented Chester Co. in the Assembly from 1743 to 1758; Curtis served as a private in the Lancaster Co. Militia, Peter,¹ his brother, was a colonel in the 8th Battalion of the Lancaster Co. Militia during Revolutionary days and, with Curtis, became the founders of the iron industry in Pennsylvania. Casper Grubb² was a private in the York Co. Militia and Michael³ a field officer in York Co.

John Grubb was early associated with the Colemans in the iron business at Cornwall in Lebanon Co., but went from there to Newville, Cumberland Co., Pa., and later to Shiremanstown in the employ of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company. He married Elizabeth Ebersole, daughter of Jacob Ebersole, and had, with other children, Elizabeth who became the wife of William Alexander McMullin.

Mr. McMullin over a long period of years was agent for the Hoover Whip Manufacturing Company located at Wellsville, York Co., Pa. He was a collector of minerals and Indian relics and had in his collection a number of valuable Civil War relics gathered from the field of Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. McMullen had four children:

- 620. Florence Wells, born Aug. 11, 1865, died Nov. 16, 1894 at Wells-ville, Pa.

¹Peter Grubb married Mary Shippen, daughter of Col. James Burd.

²Pa. Ar. Ser. 3, Vol. 7, pages 51 and 81.

³Pa. Ar. Ser. 6, Vol. 3, page 1455.

- 621. Frank Sawyer
- 622. Grace Carey
- 623. John William.

621. Frank Sawyer McMullen of Baltimore, Md., was born at Wellsville, Pa., July 24, 1869. He attended the school in Wellsville and the Normal School at Shippensburg and graduated from the Business Department of Wyoming Seminary in Kingston, Pa. He married Oct. 20, 1897, Anna Wilhelmina Charlotta Schmidtman of York, Pa., and had:

- 646. Florence Louisa
- 647. Catherine Elizabeth.

622. Grace Carey McMullen, born in Wellsville, Nov. 4, 1870, married June 7, 1900, Clinton Elderdice Chamberlin, son of an old York Co. family.¹ Mr. Chamberlin was born in Shippensburg, May 16, 1873 and is now superintendent of the Harrisburg Division of the Reading Railroad. Their home is at Harrisburg, and they have four children:

- 648. Margaret Chamberlin, born Aug. 23, 1901, graduated from the High School in Harrisburg and from Temple College in Philadelphia. She married October, 1926, Frederick Deppen Snyder, a chemist with the Dupont Company of Wilmington, Del.
- 649. Elizabeth Jean, born Nov. 11, 1904, graduated from the Harrisburg High School and also from the Brooklyn M. E. Hospital Training School for Nurses and is now located in Brooklyn, N. Y.
- 650. Richard McMullen Chamberlin, twin to Elizabeth, is now in college in Gettysburg and a member of the A. T. O. Fraternity there.
- 651. Clinton E. Chamberlin, Jr.

623. John William McMullen, M.D., born at Wellsville, Dec. 4, 1878, took his degree at Jefferson Medical College, Philadelphia, Pa., and from the College of Physicians and Surgeons of Baltimore. He was for a number of years member of the medical staff at Mt. Alto, Adams Co., Pa., and is now practicing in Harrisburg. He married Helen Blessing of Harrisburg, and has two children:

- 652. Francis William, born Dec. 18, 1914
- 653. Jane, born Feb. 5, 1917.

I-6-352-424-467-532. Virginia Cooper McMullin, youngest daughter of John Sawyer McMullin and Jane E. Fulton McMullin, married M. G. Stoner of Shiremanstown, Cumberland Co., later of Harrisburg, Pa. They have two children:

- 624. Gertrude Stoner
- 625. Edith Jane Stoner.

¹James Chamberlain was major of the Continental Line, Pa. Ar. Ser. 5, Vol. 4, page 760. Cleaton Chamberlain was a private, Pa. Ar. Ser. 5, Vol. 4, page 762.

I-6-353-432. The Hon. William Ross, eldest son of Alexander and Margaret Ewing Ross, was born at the new stone house "Tipperary Plantation," Warrington Township, York Co., Pa., Apr. 26, 1789.

He was twice married. First to Margaret Bigham,¹ Jan. 27, 1818 and, secondly, to Elizabeth Robinette of Cumberland Co., Pa.

William Ross was very active in local military affairs during the Second War with England, having served from Jan. 1² to Feb. 9, 1814 under Capt. James Montgomery, and as second sergeant³ on Aug. 26, 1814 under Capt. John Holmes. He also performed⁴ a tour of duty, and furnished rations⁵ for the army. In 1834 Governor Wolf appointed him justice of the peace. In 1837 he was elected treasurer of Warrington Township, York Co., and was judge of elections for the fifth district the same year. In 1840 Governor Porter appointed him justice of the peace for five years. In 1848 he was elected to this office for life or good behavior. In 1847 he was elected to the House of Representatives at Harrisburg.

In 1823 William Ross rebuilt the stone mansion house which had been partially destroyed by fire and reset the cornerstone bearing the inscription, "A. and M. Ross 1788," over the front door.

His first wife, Margaret Bigham Ross, died Wednesday, May 23, 1827. She had five children:

¹Bigham lineage: Margaret Bigham was born in Liberty Township, Adams Co., Pa., Jan. 25, 1795. Her father, William Bigham of English descent, came from County Down, Ireland to Emmittsburg, Md., with his father, Hugh Bigham, who acquired patents for one thousand acres of land in Hamilton Ban's Township, eight hundred in Mt. Joy Township, and six hundred and forty in Liberty Township, now in Adams Co. In his will, dated Sept. 13, 1776, Hugh gives his dwelling plantation on Marsh Creek to his son Samuel. The land known as the Robert Bigham place to his son William, forty pounds to his daughter Elizabeth, fifteen pounds to his son Robert, captain of the Third Company of Lieut.-Col. Moses McClean's Second Battalion of York Co. Militia, June 17, 1779, the same to his daughter Marey Bigham McKinley, land on the west side of Marsh Creek to his son Thomas,* one hundred pounds in gold to his daughter Jane, one hundred acres on Middle Creek to his son Hugh, and provides that if his two sons, Thomas and William (the latter ensign in Lieut.-Col. James Porter's Company before he went abroad in the secret service of his country and whose children were: Kitty, married Fred'k. Ashbaugh of Fayetteville; Nancy, married Mr. Stewart; Peggy, married William Ross above; Polly, married Mr. Irwin of Fayetteville; and Eliza Ann, married Mr. Rea of that place), who were then abroad in the service of their country, do not return, their lands are to go to their brothers.

*The Hon. Thomas J. Bigham, son of Thomas and Sarah Christy Bigham of Westmoreland Co., is of this family. He was educated at Jefferson College, 1835, practiced law in Pittsburgh, was a member of the Legislature and Senate, and published many pamphlets. He married Maria Louise, daughter of Dr. Joel Lewis of Mt. Washington, Pittsburgh, Pa., and had the following children: Joel L. Bigham, Esq., Kirk Q. Bigham, Mary A. Stout, and Miss Eliza A. Bigham.

The name is thought to be a corruption of Bingham, although at Balle, County Down, Ireland, a table tomb erected to the family is inscribed Bigham and carries their armorial bearings. There is a Fort Bigham in Pennsylvania.

²See Pa. Ar. Ser. 6, Vol. 10, page 22.

³See Pa. Ar. Ser. 6, Vol. 8, page 932.

⁴See Pa. Ar. Ser. 2, Vol. 12, page 217.

⁵See Pa. Ar. Ser. 6, Vol. 9, page 826, when he received pay for 225 pounds of beef.

468. Margaret Jane, born Apr. 11, 1819, died Apr. 20, 1820
 469. Nancy Jane, born Nov. 12, 1820, died December, 1885
 470. Alexander, born Jan. 8, 1823, died April, 1860
 471. Eliza Ann, born June 11, 1825, died Apr. 12, 1883
 472. William Bigham, born May 16, 1827, died Mar. 17, 1896

Mr. Ross married, secondly, June 1, 1830, Elizabeth Robinette, to whom he had paid court before his first marriage. It is said he had a rival for this lady's hand in the person of the Hon. David McConaughy¹ of Gettysburg, in whose favor he withdrew, but the lady still remaining a spinster, at the death of his wife, Mr. Ross again paid court and won Miss Robinette for his second wife. She belonged to an old Huguenot² family of noble Norman blood that sought refuge in the Isle of Re opposite La Rochelle in 1681. From here one branch went to England, where James Robinette became mayor of Saffron Walden. Another branch came to America and settled at Salisbury, Chester Co., Pa., where Samuel was taxable in 1686, Allen was taxable in Upper Providence in 1689, Samuel, Jr., was taxable in East Nottingham in 1722, also George Robinette. Another George was taxable in Huntingdon Township, York Co. in 1799. He was first lieutenant of Company 7, First Battalion of York Associators. James was a member of the Assembly for Adams Co. in 1810, and in 1752 Allen Robinette petitioned for a road from George Crogan's place near the mouth of Yellow Breeches to Cesna's Fording Place by Frazier's Mill.

Elizabeth entertained the gentle muse of poetry and among the wealth of old papers at one time preserved at "Tipperary" were many examples of her verse. One entitled, "An Emblem of Love," is still kept there. It runs:

Just like love is yonder Rose
 Heavenly fragrance round it throws
 Yet tears its dewy leaves disclose
 And in the midst of briars blows
 Just like love.

Culled to bloom upon the breast
 Since rough thorns the stem infest
 They must be gathered with the rest
 And with it to the heart be prest.
 Just like love.

And when rude hands the twin buds sever,
 The . . . and they shall blossom never.
 Yet the thorns be fresh as ever
 Just like love.

¹This gentleman died a bachelor.

²"Huguenot Emigrants" by Stapleton.

469. Nancy Jane Ross, second daughter of the Hon. William and Margaret Bigham Ross, was born Nov. 12, 1820. In 1856 she married as his third wife James Porter¹ of Harrisburg, and died in 1885. She had two children:

807. Ross Porter, died young

808. Elizabeth Jane or Lily Porter, died aged 25 (see under Porter, page 120).

471. Eliza Ann, born at "Tipperary," June 11, 1825, married as his second wife David Pyke of Lafayette, Ind., and had eight children:

533. William Ross Pyke, married Bessie Wilstack

534. Charles Pyke, married Hettie Leaming

535. Joseph Murray Pyke

536. Albert David Pyke, M.D., married Grace Leaming

537. Rosella Jane Pyke, married Henry Throckmorton, and had:

626. Howard Throckmorton of Oklahoma

538. Margaret M. Pyke, married Harry Leaming, and had:

627. Fred Leaming

539. Juliet Pyke, married Henry Noble Nold of Ontario, Can., and had:

628. William Henry Nold, born Feb. 23, 1902, died Aug. 6, 1904

540. Fred Porter Pyke, a chemist of Anderson, Ind.

472. William Bigham Ross was born at "Tipperary," May 16, 1827. On Mar. 1, 1852 he married Phoebe, daughter of Jacob and Eliza Todd Frankelberger,² who was born Dec. 2, 1825.

Towards the close of Mr. Ross's life the house at "Tipperary" was again destroyed by a fire, which was far more destructive than the one of 1823. Many priceless heirlooms, consisting of old continental costumes, silver knee and shoe buckles, a great store of valuable linens, pewter, several sets of china, one from the Wedgwood kilns, old mahogany furniture, silverware, household goods, and many valuable county and family papers. In the following year another house was built on the old foundations of 1788, which is now occupied by Charles F. Ross, the owner.

William Bigham Ross died Mar. 17, 1896 and Phoebe, his wife, May 9, 1910. They had seven children:

541. James Alexander, born Nov. 28, 1852, died Oct. 16, 1898 unmarried

542. Charles Frankelberger

543. Margaret Ann

¹See under Porter family, No. 678, pages 81-119.

²See Wm. Egle's History of Pennsylvania, Vol. 1, page 311. John Frankelberger was one of the first commissioners of York Co., 1758-. In 1764 he laid out the town of Berlin, now East Berlin, in Hamilton Township, but in 1774 sold his rights to Peter Houshill who, in 1782, sold them to Andrew Comfort. William Frankelberger and Daniel Pike organized the first Methodist Sunday School at Lewisburg, York Co., in 1818.

544. Mary Elizabeth

545. Florence Jean, born Sept. 11, 1859, died Sept. 26, 1860

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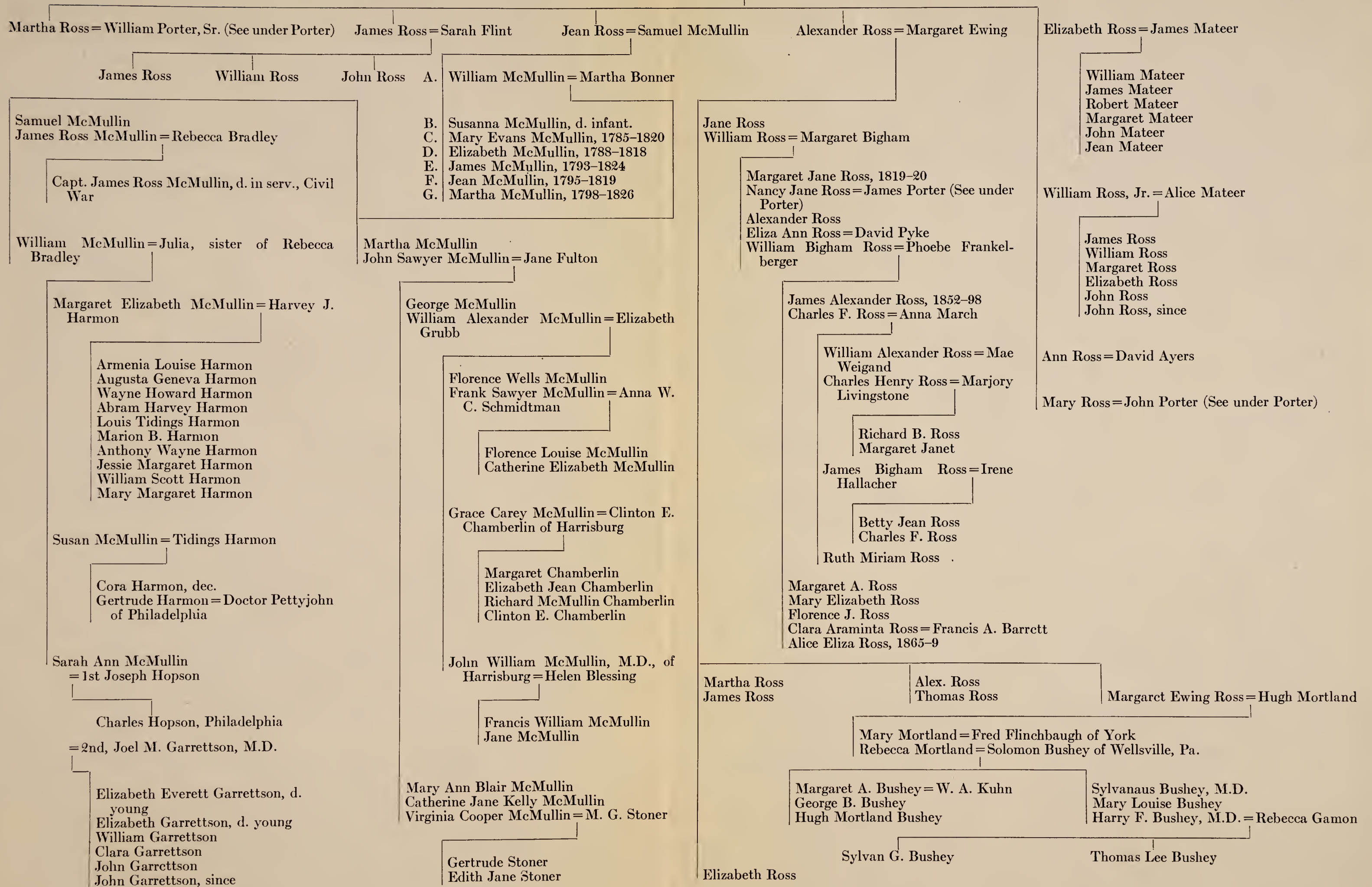
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473. Mary Mortland, who married Frederick Flinchbaugh, and had:

548. Emma Elverda, who married Mr. Samuel Nevin Hench of York, Pa., deceased

I-6-353-437-474. Rebecca Mortland, who married in 1860, Solomon Bushey of Warrington Township, born Sept. 30, 1837. He was the son of George¹ and Elizabeth Bender Bushey and grandson of Jacob Bushey of Adams Co. Mr. Bushey was a farmer and brick manufacturer. In 1872 he entered the mercantile business at Wellsville, York Co., Pa. They had six children:

549. Margaret Alberta Bushey married W. A. Kuhn of Kingston, Pa., professor of Banking and Bookkeeping in Wyoming Seminary

550. George B. }
551. Hugh M. } twins died young

552. Sylvanus Graham Bushey, M.D., a practicing physician and coroner of Camden, N. J., who died unmarried Nov. 16, 1919, at Camden, and is buried at Rossville

553. Mary Louise, died Dec. 20, 1926, unmarried

554. Harry F. Bushey, M.D., lived at Seventh and Pine Sts., Philadelphia, before his death Mar. 26, 1926. He married Rebecca Gamon and had two children:

633. Sylvan Gamon Bushey, born Oct. 1, 1916

634. Thomas Lee Bushey.

After Doctor Bushey's death the family moved to Haddonfield, N. J.

I-6-353-438. Elizabeth Ross, daughter of Alexander and Margaret Ewing Ross, was born at "Tipperary," Nov. 30, 1806. She married Samuel Smith, a merchant of Rossville and its first postmaster. He was born in Donegal Township, Lancaster Co., Pa., on a farm which adjoined that of Andrew Galbraith of Little Chicques Creek a short distance below the point where the Mt. Joy and Marietta turnpike crosses Donegal Run. Samuel Smith, one of the early settlers here held the King's Commission as sheriff of the county as early as 1735-7. In 1736 he captured Cresap, the leader of the Maryland party and carried him to Philadelphia. The governor of Maryland offered a reward of £100 for the arrest of Smith and John Wright, Samuel Blunston and John Ross who assisted Smith in capturing Cresap. Thomas Smith of this family was sheriff in 1752-4. The family was noted in provincial days and held many county and state offices.

Samuel Smith's residence was destroyed by fire in 1822 and the family removed shortly afterward to the commodious stone dwelling house near Tipperary which was built for

¹George was born Sept. 4, 1803 and died Apr. 24, 1855. Elizabeth, his wife was born Feb. 15, 1804 and died Aug. 30, 1870.

Elizabeth by her brother William Ross. This building, now occupied by Mr. March as a general store and dwelling house, is a fine example of the solid masonry of that day. The chimney corner in the main room will hold ten persons standing and in warm weather is shut off from the living room by folding doors.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith had four children:

475. William

476. James

477. John

478. Margaret J., who married Levi M. Spangler.

I-6-353-438-478. Margaret Jane Smith married Levi M. Spangler¹ of York Co. Mr. Spangler was educated in the country schools, at Yorktown Academy and at Dickinson College. They had four children:

555. Amanda E. Spangler, deceased

556. Emily J. Spangler who married the Rev. Eli Miller, formerly of Butler, Pa., later of St. Mark's Church, Pittsburgh, North Side, and Springfield, Ohio. They have:

635. Margaret Elizabeth Miller

636. Ross Spangler Miller

637. Mildred Spangler Miller.

557. Emerson S. Spangler, born June 3, 1857, lives in the old colonial mansion house of the Spanglers on the Conewago in Warrington Township, York Co., Pa. Oct. 6, 1881 he married Cellinda Byerts. Their children all live in Mount Royal:

638. Florence Mabel Spangler, born Feb. 24, 1882

639. Harry Lloyd Spangler, born May 18, 1884, married Lottie Smith

640. Albert Wilmer Spangler, born Aug. 10, 1889, married Pearl Sherman

641. Marvin McKinley Spangler, born Aug. 15, 1895, married Mary Shaffner

558. Albert D. Spangler, an attorney-at-law, is a resident of Washington, D. C., where he is connected with the Pension Bureau. He married Minna Emmert.

I-6-354-439. William Mateer, eldest son of James and Elizabeth Ross Mateer, married, first, Jean, daughter of Hugh and Isabella Fulton Wilson, and had one daughter:

479. Elsie.

He married, secondly, Mary Ann Porter of Cumberland Co., Pa., and had three children:

480. Ann Eliza, died unmarried

¹See Spangler Genealogy by Edward Spangler, Esq., of York. Also Prowell's History of York Co.

481. Margaretta Caroline who married Dr. Eli Brandt, son of George and Barbara Beelman Brandt. Doctor Brandt was born Apr. 16, 1829, graduated from Jefferson Medical College in 1855 and entered the Union Army as surgeon of the Thirty-first Pennsylvania Volunteers. He was president of the Allen and East Pennsboro Society from 1861 to 1869, president of the Cumberland Co. Medical Society, member of the State Medical Society, mayor of Mechanicsburg in 1878-85, delegate to the National Convention 1868-72 and State Senator in 1874. Doctor and Mrs. Brandt had two children:

559. Mary, who married Mr. Yohn

560. Arthur.

482. Mary Jane Mateer, daughter of William and his second wife, Mary Ann Porter Mateer, married the Hon. George W. Mumper, son of John and Jane Beelman Mumper of Carroll Township, York Co., Pa. They had six children:

561. Lulu B. Mumper, deceased

562. George B. Mumper, married Campenella McKeever

563. Samuel Mumper of New Cumberland, married Harriet Nixon

564. Mary A. Mumper

565. William Murray Mumper, died, aged three years

566. John Mumper, died, aged four years.

I-6-354-440. James Mateer, son of James and Elizabeth Ross Mateer, married Elizabeth Shrom, widow of Mr. (—) Spangler, and had ten children:

483. William Mateer of Bucyrus, Ohio, who married Catherine Waggoner and had:

567. William Mateer, Jr.

484. James Mateer of Memphis, Tenn., who served in the Confederate Army. His children were:

568. Anna Lee Mateer

569. George Beauregarde Mateer.

485. Nancy Jane Mateer.

486. John Mateer, a soldier in the Union Army, died at Newburgh, N. C.

487. Margaret Mateer, died, aged 30 years.

488. Mary Mateer.

489. Samuel Mateer.

490. Robert Mateer, twin to Samuel; both died unmarried.

491. Daniel McKinley Mateer of Tennessee, a Confederate soldier.

492. Sarah Matilda Mateer, who married Mr. Forsyth of Bucyrus, Ohio, and had:

570. John Forsyth, died young.

I-6-354-441. Robert Mateer, son of James and Elizabeth Ross Mateer, married Mary Bailey, and had three children:

493. James William, who married Mary Kelso, and had:

571. Catherine Belle

572. Newton

573. Mary Elizabeth, who married Sterrit Woodburn

494. Mary Elizabeth, died, aged 17 years

495. John, who married Susan Stough, and had:

574. Nannie Mary, who married Boyd Morrow, and had five children

575. Alfred, died young

576. Ellen Margaret, who married A. C. Squires, and had five children

577. Robert, who married Mary Snoke.

I-6-354-442. Margaret Mateer, daughter of James and Elizabeth Ross Mateer, married James Dunlap, son of Col. James Dunlap of the First Battalion of Cumberland Associators. Colonel Dunlap was county lieutenant in 1779 and judge of the Court of Common Pleas in 1784.

Mr. and Mrs. Dunlap had six children:

496. Elizabeth Ann, died young

497. Sarah Elizabeth, died young

498. Margaret Jane, who married twice. By her second husband, James McAllister Ralston,¹ a banker of Mechanicsburg, Pa., she had:

578. James Dunlap Ralston, deceased

579. William Wallace Ralston, deceased

499. William Mateer Dunlap, died young

500. Robert Dean Dunlap, died, aged 22 years

501. Mary Ellen Dunlap, who married J. O. Saxton of Mechanicsburg, Pa., and had:

580. James Dunlap Saxton

581. John Oliver Saxton

582. Robert Saxton

583. Caroline Santee Saxton

584. Captain Lynn Mateer Saxton of Blee's Military Academy, Macon, Mo.

585. Margaret Dunlap Saxton attended Harvard Summer School in 1909.

I-6-354-443. John Mateer, a Union soldier who died at Newburgh, N. C., married three times; first to Mary Ann Martin, by whom he had five children:

502. James Wilson Mateer, died young

503. William Ross Mateer of St. Louis, married Anna Wilson, and had:

586. John Elmer Mateer

587. Harold Dunlap Mateer

588. William Ross Mateer

589. Clara Elizabeth Mateer, died 1899

504. Caroline Mateer, died young

505. Mary Ellen Mateer

506. Jane Elizabeth Mateer, twin to Mary Ellen, died young.

John Mateer married, secondly, Mary Irwin. (No children.)

¹See Under "The Clan McAllister" published by Mary McAllister.

John Mateer¹ married, thirdly, Sarah Brooks and had:

507. Robert Brooks Mateer of Harrisburg, Pa., a merchant. Mr. Mateer married Catherine Hurst, and had:

590. Sarah Hurst Mateer

591. Susan Brooks Mateer.

I-6-355-445. James Ross, eldest son of Maj. William Ross of Rossville, was born Apr. 24, 1791. He married Margaret, daughter of William and Ann McConaughy Ewing and granddaughter of the above James and Eleanor Ewing. Mrs. Ross was descended through her mother from the Hon. David McConaughy² of Colonial fame.

James Ross³ succeeded his father in the tanning and leather business near Rossville and was managing the Ross Tanneries at the time of the great flood in 1826 when the tanneries and saddlery shops were swept away by the rushing current, which swept madly through the country doing great damage to life and property.

He was postmaster at Rossville, director of the Poor, auditor for York Co. in 1852-3, a member of the Committee of Safety in 1861, and chairman for the Fifth District, in which capacity he drew up and circulated the following memorial or proclamation:

“We, the citizens of Warrington Township, York Co., in view of the extraordinary state of affairs now existing, deem it to be our duty as well to ourselves and families as to our country to take every precaution in our power to

¹For John Mateer of Mt. Gilead, Ohio, see Porter family, page 127. Dr. Calvin W. Mateer of the Ohio branch was a missionary for forty years. He married, first, Julia Brown of Defiance, Ohio who died September, 1908. He married, secondly, Ada Haven, a missionary to China for twenty years, who is writing a biographical sketch of his life.

²McConaughy lineage: David, born in Ireland of Scottish parents in 1716, was the eldest son of Robert McConaughy living in County Tyrone in 1691. With his wife, Elizabeth Dinsmore, he came to Pennsylvania in 1736 and settled in Menallen Township, now in Adams Co., then in Lancaster, where he died Sept. 9, 1758 and his wife in 1788. David succeeded his father and died at the old homestead Dec. 8, 1815 in his one hundredth year. He held many positions of honor and trust, being sheriff of Lancaster prior to 1749 and of York 1765-7, collector of the Excise 1749-56 and first treasurer of York Co. 1749-52 and again in 1764-6. From 1752-64 he was a member of the Provincial Assembly. On Nov. 3, 1775 he was appointed, with Samuel McConaughy, a member of the Committee of Safety for York, and the same day David was appointed a member of the Committee of Correspondence. He was justice of the peace 1776-7 and on July 4, 1776 was a delegate to the Convention of Associated Battalions held in Lancaster Co.

He married Margaret Ramsey and had eight children: Robert, born in 1748, married Hannah Finley and was the father of John McConaughy, Esq., the noted lawyer of Gettysburg whose daughter Hannah Mary became the wife of the Hon. Moses McClean above. David had also Sarah who married Gen. John Edie; Elizabeth who married Robert Morrison, commissioner of the Second Class for York Co. (Nov. 1, 1785), and who removed to Pittsburgh, Pa.; Martha who married David Edie; Jane who married Thomas Ewing; David, Jr., born 1762, died 1823; Margaret, born 1773, died 1871; and Ann, the wife of William Ewing* above.

*See Pa. Ar. Ser. 5, Vol. 4, page 466-7. Also Pa. Ar. Ser. 6, Vol. 2, page 748.

³First Corp. James Ross in Capt. John Holmes' Company, York Co., Aug. 26, 1814. Pa. Ar. Ser. 3, Vol. 12, page 217.

repel invasion, protect our rights and to sustain our beloved flag.

“And whereas we have heard with deep regret that the Southern States are arming themselves for the purpose of usurping the government and subjugating the North and that they are now marching an Army for the avowed purpose of taking the Federal Capitol and whereas the rebels in the city of Baltimore have, by an armed mob resisted the passage of the Federal troops through the city, have killed several of our men and maimed others by stones and clubs and whereas they have burned bridges, torn up railroads and otherwise endeavored to impede the progress of our soldiers who are hurrying to Washington to assist in holding it under the Stars and Stripes, therefore, be it resolved by the citizens of Warrington Township, irrespective of party or party feeling and under a deep sense of duty to ourselves, our families, our properties and our country that we form ourselves into a company or companies, procure arms, elect officers and meet regularly for drill that we may be ready at a moment's warning to repel invasion and drive back any foraging or marauding parties that may be sent into our midst for purposes of plunder, arson or murder.

“Resolved, that every man capable of bearing arms be requested to enroll himself in said company except such as may be free to volunteer in the regular service.

“Resolved, that a committee of three be appointed from each sub-school district whose duty it shall be to wait on each citizen within forty-eight hours from this time. The chairman of each committee shall be authorized to administer the oath in the presence of the other two.

“Resolved, that these committees be required to report the names of all citizens who refuse to take the Oath of Allegiance to an adjourned meeting to be held in this place on Thursday evening next that we may know who are loyal.

“Resolved, that we hereby pledge ourselves to see that the wives and children of those who volunteer to serve in the Army be supplied regularly with the necessaries of life and that we hereby pledge our lives, our fortunes and our sacred honour for our common country.”

Mr. Ross was appointed chairman of the Committee of Safety for York. The following oath was administered to the citizens:

“I, , do hereby solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will true allegiance bear to the United States of America, that I will serve them honestly and faithfully against their enemies or opposers whomsoever and that I will support the Constitution and laws of the United States and also the constitution and laws of Pennsylvania, so help me God.

Done at

Rossville, Pa., Apr. 22, 1861.”

Mr. Ross took an active interest in the educational matters of his community and served as a director of the local schools from 1853 to the time of his death. He died at Rossville, Nov. 7, 1867. They had six children:

- 508. Ann Eliza, born Apr. 3, 1821, died unmarried June 18, 1906
- 509. William, born May 9, 1823, died 1904
- 510. John, born Aug. 8, 1825, died Dec. 2, 1872
- 511. James Ewing, born July 4, 1828, died Sept. 1, 1889
- 512. Alice Jane, born May 21, 1832, died Nov. 21, 1850
- 513. Lemuel, born Sept. 8, 1835.

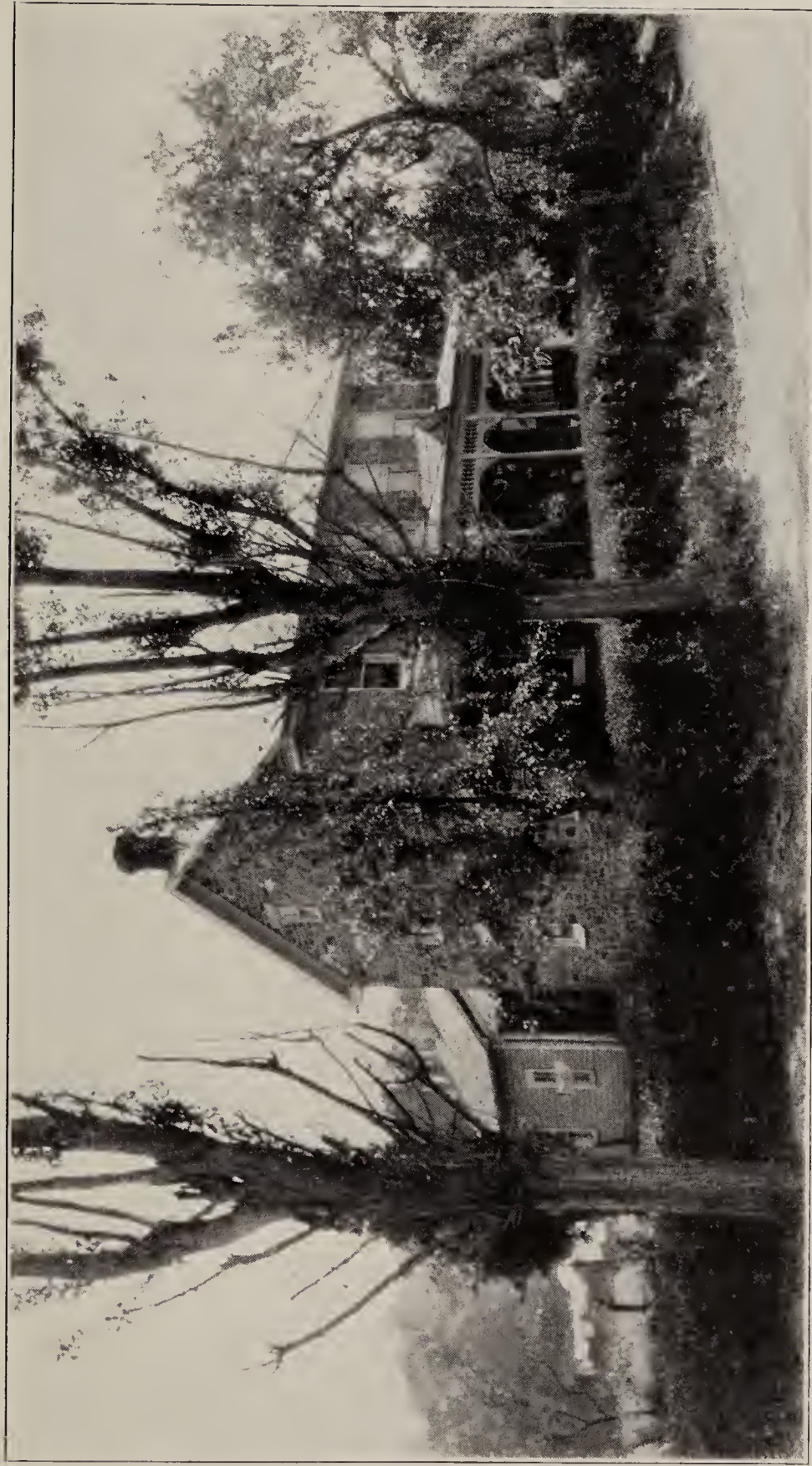
509. William Ross, son of James and Margaret Ewing Ross, was born at Rossville, Pa., May 9, 1823. He married Sarah J., daughter of Isaac and Eliza Moore Hart of Fairview, York Co., Pa.

Mr. Ross died in 1904 leaving six children:

- 592. James Ross of Gettysburg, Pa. Mr. Ross is a farmer and contractor. In 1914-6 he helped to build the New Lincoln Highway from Gettysburg to York. He married Ida Diehl and had four children:

- 642. Amy Romaine Ross
- 643. Robert Hart Ross, cashier of the National Bank of Mechanicsburg, Pa.
- 644. Isabel Irene Ross
- 645. Edwin Diehl Ross, a student at State College in 1914
- 593. Lemuel Ross married Ellen Sunday
- 594. John Ross, twin to Lemuel
- 595. Elizabeth
- 596. Alice
- 597. William Ewing Ross, married Minnie Fergusson.

511. James Ewing Ross, son of James and Margaret Ewing Ross, was born at Rossville, Pa., July 4, 1828. Mr. Ross married Eliza Cockling of Adams Co., and died Sept. 1, 1889 at McKnightstown, Pa.



ROSS MANSION, REBUILT, OLD YORK ROAD, YORK CO., PA.

513. The Hon. Lemuel Ross of Dillsburg, Pa., son of James and Margaret Ewing Ross was born at Rossville, Sept. 8, 1835. He was postmaster at Dillsburg under the Cleveland administration and was elected to the Pennsylvania Legislature¹ where he served upon several important committees. He was councilman of Dillsburg in 1886 and was a public spirited and enlightened citizen.

Mr. Ross was married twice; first to Rachel Smith, who died with an infant daughter, Aug. 8, 1866. They also had:

598. Margaret A. Ross, born May 23, 1862, died Jan. 25, 1882

599. Florence Ross, born May 9, 1864, died Aug. 16, 1864.

He married, secondly, Susan E. Baird, who died Feb. 5, 1915, aged 83 years, 7 months and 26 days.

Mr. Ross died at Dillsburg, Pa., Feb. 20, 1916 and is buried in the Quaker Burial Ground at Rossville, Pa.

I-6-355-446. William Ross, Jr., son of Maj. William Ross and his wife Alice or Elsie Mateer, was born at Rossville, May 29, 1793. He succeeded his father in the saddlery and tanning business, as the junior partner of his brother James.

He performed a tour of duty² Aug. 26, 1814, under Capt. John Holmes of York Co., and was in actual service Oct. 15, 1814 in the Second War with England in Capt. Peter Hallock's Company.³

He married Mary, daughter of William McClellan,⁴ Jr., and his wife, Mary Magdalene Spangler of York Co.

William and Mary McClellan Ross had five children:

514. Jane Ross, deceased

515. Eliza Ross, born January, 1822, married James Williamson of York, Pa. and Baltimore, Md., and died June 27-8, 1906

516. Margaret Ross, born 1824, married Henry Grove, and had one son:

600. Ross Grove, an inventor of note

517. Anna Ross, deceased

518. Maria Ross, born 1833, of 103 S. Richland Ave., York, Pa.

I-6-355-448. Eliza or Elizabeth Ross, born at Rossville in 1794, married Benjamin Hutton, and left several children.

¹See Prowell's History of York Co., Pa., page 572.

²See Pa. Ar. Ser. 2, Vol. 12, page 217.

³See Pa. Ar. Ser. 6, Vol. 9, page 903.

⁴William McClellan served a tour of duty at Camp Security in 1781 and later served as high sheriff of York Co. His father, the Hon. William McClellan, born near Coleraine, Ireland in 1737, came with his parents to this country and settled on Marsh Creek, York Co. in 1739. He was a member of the Committees of Observation and Safety for York in 1774 and was elected a member of the Assembly for Warrington, Dec. 16, 1774. The original settler, William McClellan of Coleraine, was a commissioner of the second class for York Co. in 1750 and was one of the first panel of jurors drawn in this county.

THE PORTER FAMILY

THE family of Porter is said to have come into England at the time of the Norman Conquest when it had conferred upon it large tracts of land in the North and in the South.

The arms of the Porters of Cumberlandshire are very old; they are sable three church bells argent a canton ermine. Their crest is a bell between two church steeples. The Porters of Etington, Warwickshire, have for arms a portcullis arg. chained or. The Porters¹ of Aston, Warwickshire, carry in their crest between two pillars roofed and spired or. a church bell arg.

Sir Thomas Stewart Porter carries a portcullis ppr.; pendant from it by a chain or. a shield bearing sable three bells arg., a canton of the last with a portcullis ppr.

H. R. M. Porter of Birmingham in Worcestershire carries for arms, upon a mount vert in front of a portcullis with chains or a tilting-spear fessewise ppr.

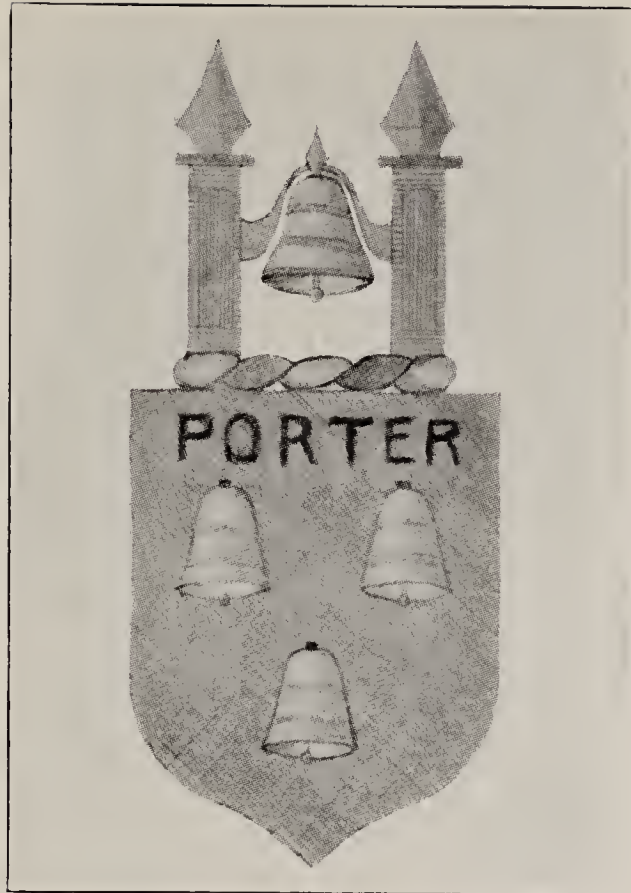
Guy Augustine Porter-Burrall, Esq., of Coppenagh, in the Parish of Lurgan, Diocese of Kilmore, carries for arms, a naked arm holding in the hand two wreaths of oak interlaced all ppr. for Burrall and a portcullis with chains or. charged with two bells in fesse sable for Porter.

The Porters of Claines, Worcestershire, for crest a squirrel. Edward Porter, Esq., of London, an antelope's head. The Porters of Waterford, Ireland, a stag's head coupé sable.

The most noted of the southern branch of this family in England was Endymion Porter of Aston sub-Edge in Gloucestershire, who was groom of the bedchamber to Charles I.

The king employed him in many enterprises and sent him abroad as his agent in the interest of public and private business. He married a niece of Villiers, the great Duke of Buckingham, and his fortunes were bound up with that great courtier's. He was a gifted linguist, an acknowledged connoisseur of art, a writer of verse and a patron of letters. Although he was impoverished and disgraced by his allegiance to Charles, his five sons occupied conspicuous places in the affairs of their day.

¹Fairbairne, Vol. 2.



PORTER ARMS



HOME OF JOSEPH CLARK PORTER, KILBOURNE, OHIO

At different periods of English history members of the Porter family emigrated to Ireland and to America in search of civil and religious liberty.

Colonel Porter of the Inniskillen Guards left, with other children,¹ a son Dr. William Porter of Strabane, Ireland, a surgeon in the army. He is remembered as the father of the famous trio, Jane Porter, author of *Thaddeus of Warsaw*, Anna Maria and Robert Ker, a painter of many noted Russian scenes. This family carried the arms of the Warwickshire Porters with a crossed sword for a crest.

When John Wareham settled at Windsor, Conn., in 1635, he was accompanied by a John Porter² of Workshire,³ said to be sixteenth in descent from William de la Grande, a Norman knight who received lands from the Conqueror.

At the time Connecticut laid claim to certain lands in Pennsylvania, a branch of this family settled in the disputed territory and from there to spread to York and Adams counties, where the family names Samuel, Moses, Nathaniel⁴ and William were perpetuated.

The tradition preserved in the York Co. branch of the Porter family is to the effect that the main stock was planted in Cumberlandshire, England where, at a later date, some of its members, attracted by the industries of the South, settled near Birmingham where they became engaged in the iron industry.

From time to time individual members of the family crossed to Ireland, settling in Donegal and Londonderry, whence some of their descendants came to Pennsylvania.

In the eastern part of the state there was the family of Gen. Andrew Porter of Revolutionary fame whose father came from the Isle of Burt, Londonderry to Montgomery Co., Pa. In central Pennsylvania James Porter of the Parish of Burt, Inishowen, Donegal died at Carlisle in 1762.

In 1880 the Rev. Daniel Porter of Kilbourne, Ohio, a grandson of William Porter of York Co., made a study of the family history while matriculating at Divinity Hall, Edinburgh University. He brought home with him a copy of the arms borne by the Porters of Weary Hall and of Bolton in

¹It is claimed another son, John Porter, an East India trader, died in a debtor's prison in the Isle of Man.

²In *Armorial Americans* he is credited with bearing the arms of the Warwickshire branch, as did also the Bishop of Armagh, Ireland.

³Warwickshire.

⁴Nathaniel Porter removed to Tennessee after the Revolutionary War.

Cumberlandshire, which were prepared for him by a herald of the College of Arms and which are the same as those borne by the Porters of Aston near Birmingham, Warwickshire, England.

In the graveyard of the Monaghan Presbyterian Church there could be seen twenty-five years ago the remains of an old headstone with undecipherable dates bearing the name of Thomas Porter. Within the limits of the Porter burial plot, it is presumed to have been the tombstone of the head of the family in Pennsylvania, a fact strengthened by its apparent age and its location. It has now disappeared from the burial ground.

William and James Porter were the first of the York Co. branch to come to Pennsylvania. The family had been settled in Donegal and Londonderry counties, Ireland, before arriving in the Colonies. Here they joined members of the same branch who had previously settled in the western parts of York, now Adams Co., Pa. They settled near the present town of Gettysburg, York Co., now Adams, where they remained until the middle of the Revolutionary period. Some time during this period or just prior to it William Porter returned to Ireland and brought back with him to Pennsylvania his father, presumably the above Thomas, and his younger brother John. He is said to have had a half-brother David.

When Col. Thomas Black¹ of the York Co. Militia removed from the vicinity of Gettysburg to the Monaghan Settlement he was accompanied by William and John Porter, who purchased farms, one on one side of Colonel Black's plantation and one on the opposite side, at a place now known as Porter's School.

James Porter, the third brother, is said to have accompanied Anthony Wayne to the West. After the treaty of Greenville all trace of him was lost.

William Porter (No. 350 by courtesy of his wife, Martha Ross, page 50), now of Monaghan Township, York Co., Pa., was born in Ireland, June 15, 1739. He served in the York Co. Militia² in 1781. He was appointed second lieutenant³ of the Hamilton Bans Co. when the militia was ordered to New Jersey.

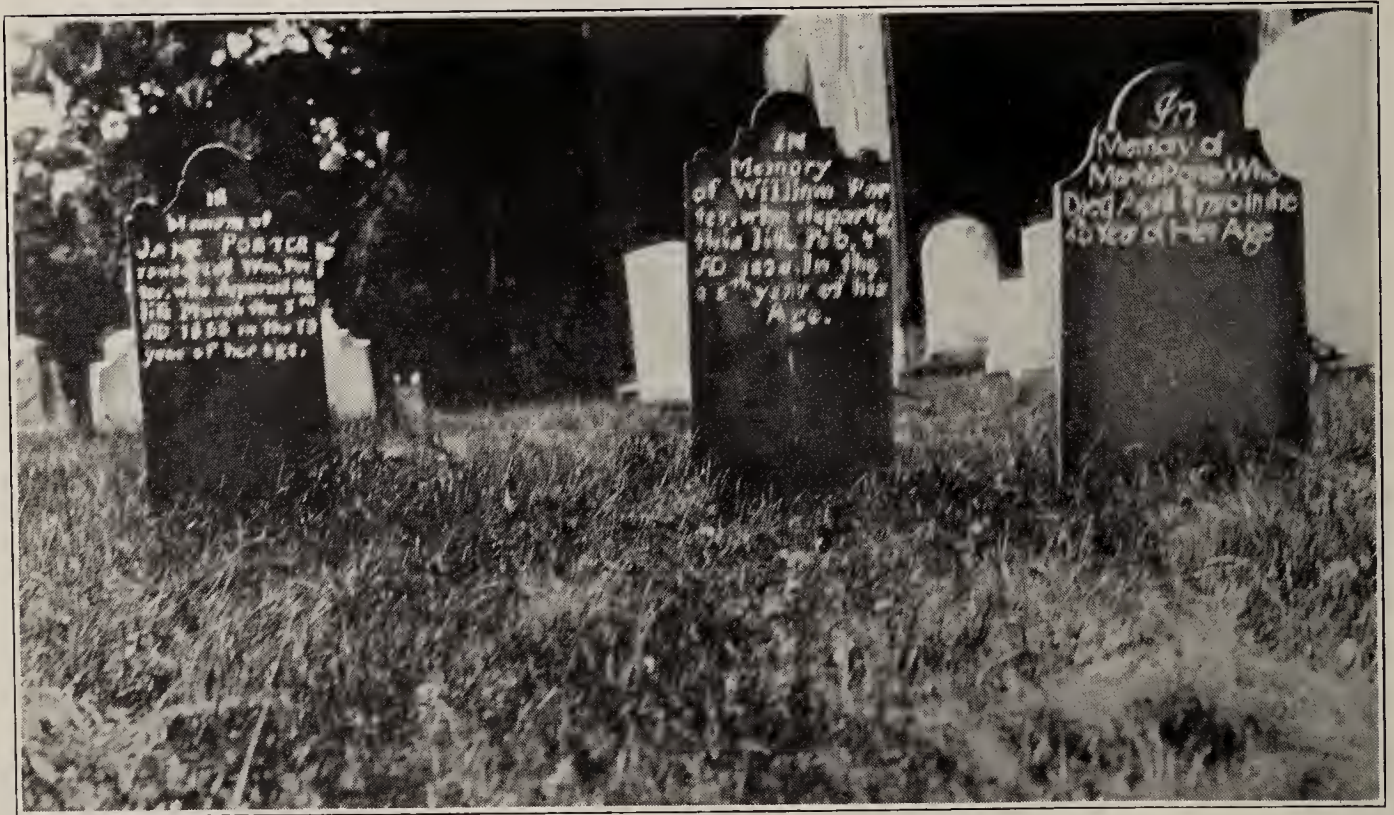
¹Pa. Ar. Ser. 3, Vol. 2, page 517; Pa. Ar. Ser. 6, Vol. 7, page 698.

²Pa. Ar. Ser. 3, Vol. 7, page 57.

³Pa. Ar. Ser. 6, Vol. 2, pages 469-71.



PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, DILLSBURG, PA.



GRAVES OF WILLIAM PORTER, SR., DILLSBURG, MARTHA ROSS PORTER,
JANE CLARK PORTER

At Trenton, December, 1776, when Cornwallis attempted to out-manoeuvre Washington, William Porter was among those left to guard the camp on the Assunpink while Washington led his troops to Morristown. While attempting, with his brother, to rejoin his regiment at Princeton the two took refuge from the rain and sleet under a tree and were standing close together reloading their rifles under the protection of their broad-brimmed hats when a shot from Cornwallis' retreating riflemen pierced his abdomen and rendered him hors de combat.

After his release from the hospital at Princeton he continued to serve in the militia and at the close of the War was a member of Captain Bodine's Company, Colonel Parkinson's Regiment, in 1784.¹ In 1779 he served on the Committee of Elections for York Co., and was appointed Assessor² the same year. In 1779 John Forsyth, Jacob Bushong, Martin Eichelberger, Adam Doran, Rudolph Spangler and William Porter,³ all of York Co., received certificates in lieu of pay issued to Pennsylvania troops for services rendered to the United States.

William Porter was an elder in Monaghan Presbyterian Church and succeeded Colonel Black as precentor. He was married twice; first to Martha, daughter of William and Jean Nesbit Ross of Tipperary Plantation, Warrington Township, York Co., and, secondly, to Jane Clark, widow of William Coulson⁴ of York Co.

I-6-350. Martha Ross, his first wife, born in Chester Co., Jan. 3, 1750, died near Dillsburg, York Co., Apr. 4, 1790, leaving eight children:

- 410. Robert Porter of West Deer Township, Allegheny Co.
- 411. Jean Porter
- 412. John Porter of Fairfield, Crawford Co., Pa.
- 413. William Porter, a merchant of Baltimore
- 414. James Porter
- 415. Alexander Porter
- 416. Thomas Porter, who removed to the South
- 417. Ross Porter.

Jane Clark Coulson, the second wife of William Porter, was a sister of Gen. John Clark of York Co., and the widow of

¹Pa. Ar. Ser. 6, Vol. 3, page 1431.

²Pa. Ar. Ser. 6, Vol. 11, page 432.

³Pa. Ar. Ser. 3, Vol. 23, pages 393-4.

⁴William Coulson, Jr., her son by William Coulson, Sr., was the owner of large slate mines at West Bangor below York, which were worked by a village of Welshmen. His wife was an aunt of Governor Kirkwood of Iowa, formerly of York Co., who stopped here to visit her while on his way to Washington to join President Garfield's Cabinet.

William, son of Charles Coulson,¹ an Englishman who took up a section of land in York Co. in 1749.

William Porter died Feb. 7, 1824, leaving by his second wife three children, all of whom removed to Ohio:

418. Rebecca Porter, born Sept. 4, 1800

419. Martha Porter, born Dec. 15, 1803

420. Joseph Clark Porter, born Oct. 14, 1806.

I-6-350-410. Robert Porter, eldest son of William and Martha Ross Porter, was born Apr. 28, 1773, near Gettysburg, then in York Co., Pa. He was brought at an early age by his parents to a place now known as Porter's School, near Dillsburg, Monaghan Township, York Co.

In 1796 he removed with his wife and children to Shippensburg, Cumberland Co. In 1800 he purchased and settled upon a tract of land on the Kittanning Road, Allegheny Co. This tract,² which contained two hundred acres, was known as Porter's Falls, taking its name from a stream³ of water that, coursing through his land, tumbled over rocky ledges into a woody ravine about one hundred yards from his house.

Robert Porter⁴ was one of the founders of Deer Creek United Presbyterian Church in 1802, then the Associate Reformed Church at which time an open-air pulpit was erected and "hither up the old forest trail on horseback rode the pioneers of the surrounding townships to worship." He was an officer of the church from its inception. He also served as precentor, and his chanting of the Psalms was long held in delight by those who heard him. He was appointed justice of the peace and served as treasurer and township commissioner.

Mr. Porter was gifted in the knowledge and use of native herbs and it is said that he served his community, at a time when physicians were few, as a dispenser of drugs almost as effectively as a dispenser of justice. Robert Porter was married twice, first to Elizabeth Penrose Alcock,⁵ born 11 mo.

¹He died in 1790, leaving two sons, Francis and William Coulson, the latter of whom married Jane Clark.

²Now known as the Daniel Simon's place.

³A branch of Deer Creek.

⁴Wilhelm, in his History of Allegheny Co., says there is evidence that Robert Porter was in the neighborhood previous to 1800.

⁵Alcock and Penrose lineages: Elizabeth Alcock or Elcock, as the name was indifferently spelled, was the daughter of John Alcock and Ann Penrose, a daughter of Joseph Penrose of Maiden Creek, Berks Co., Pa., who purchased land in York Co., Pa., together with his brothers, Jesse and William Penrose of Berks, who was sent with his wife Mary as governor and overseers of the Warrington Quaker Meeting House near Rossville, York Co., Pa. Near this meeting house is still to be seen the grave of Ann Penrose Alcock which is marked by a sandstone inscribed:

Ann Alcock died 8 mo. 20 da. 1802 aged 62 years

She belonged to that ancient family of Penrose of Wheldrake in Yorkshire, England which descended from Bernard Penrose, a citizen of Methela, Cornwall in 1350. Richard



OPEN AIR PULPIT, 1798.
WEST DEER



WEST DEER U. P. CHURCH, BAKERSTOWN, PA. 125TH ANNIVERSARY, 1928

Penrose, a grandson in the fourth degree, was sheriff of Cornwall in 1525 and from him descended the Thomas Penrose who signed the Visitation in 1620 which gave him the right to bear the Penrose coat of arms of this branch.

Penrose, from which the family name meaning Red Hill or Head is derived, is in the Parish of Sithney, two miles from Helston, and it is said to have been the seat of this family before the Norman Conquest. The Manor of Penrose, which passed from this family to John Rogers, Esq., in 1798, is situated in the midst of a beautifully wooded estate famous for some fine hanging woods and a piece of water called "The Loo Pool,"* renowned for its trout fishing as well as for its curious formation.

Mr. Carew in his Cornish History says, "To this Pool adjoineth Mr. Penrose his house. He married the daughter of Rashleigh and beareth arms, three bands Sa charged with nine roses of the Field." These arms are emblazoned upon the wall of the south aisle in Saint Siduinus Church in Sithney and upon a wooden tablet affixed to the wall are the arms of another branch of the family, argent three bends sa. each charged with as many roses of the first; crest, a Loo trout, nainant or. The arms given at the Visitation in 1531 were Ermine on a bend Az. three roses or.

In Saint Ghivia's Church near Penryn on a white marble slab forming a panel to seats number 57 and 58 in the chancel is an epitaph written by Hannah Moore upon the occasion of the death of John Penrose, thirty-five years vicar of that parish, which concludes: "He taught his last, best lesson—how to die!"

Many branches of this family separated from the main stock, notably the Penroses of Methley, Rosevidney, Ludgeon, Monaccan and Sennen, all of which contracted marriages with other ancient Cornish houses.

The Penrose family of Yorkshire and County Wicklow, Ireland, according to the pedigree preserved in the British Museum, bore the arms taken at the Visitation of Cornwall in 1531 with the crest a lion's head erased or.

The seat of the Yorkshire branch was at Alverton in the Parish of Wheldrake, Bulmer, not far from Castle Howard and about twelve miles northeast of the county seat of York, England.

Robert Penrose, a son of Robert and Jane Penrose, was born at Alverton in July, 1632, and going with, it is presumed, his brothers Richard and John to Ireland, settled at Ballycane, County Wicklow in 1656. These brothers, while not originally Quakers, became so in 1669 and for their conscientious scruples suffered many persecutions. Stockdale in his "Great Cry of Oppression" says that John Penrose of County Wicklow had his goods taken for tithes in 1677. Richard in 1673, for having questioned a priest in regard to an address made at a burial, was committed to Wicklow jail for more than a year. Robert, son of Robert and Jane Penrose, because for conscience' sake he could not take an oath, was committed to Wicklow jail for ten weeks.

Richard Penrose, son of Robert and Jane Penrose of Ballycane, married Anne, daughter of John Story of Churchtown, County Dublin and Waterford in Ireland.

Robert Penrose married Jan. 25, 1669, Ann, daughter of John Russell† of Kilmarket, County Carlow.

Robert Penrose, Jr.,‡ the son of Robert and Ann Russell Penrose, was born in 1670. He married Mary Clayton of Dublin, Mar. 29, 1695 and had thirteen children, some of whom accompanied their parents to America in 1717 and some followed later. Their sons, Jesse and Joseph, removed to York Co., Pa., when William became overseer of the Warrington Meeting House in 1765. Jesse united with this church in 1765.

Joseph Penrose, born in County Wicklow, Ireland, June 21, 1709, bought a plantation near Newberry, a Quaker settlement in York Co., Pa., in 1767. He was formerly of Maiden Creek, Berks Co., where he had married Ann or Hannah Hughes and had, with other children, the above Ann Penrose, born Feb. 20, 1740, who married Jan. 16, 1759, John Alcock of Chester Co., Pa., as above.

This John Alcock, with his brother Francis of Kennett Square, Chester Co., came to Newberry, York Co. about 1778, in which year they were both taxable. William, another brother, settled in Chanceford Township the same year.

The Alcocks§ belonged to a very old family of that name in Holland, Lincolnshire, England whence it spread to Chester, Hunts, Notts and Cambridgeshire and intermarried with the families of Thorold in Lincolnshire, Cromwell and Pepys in Cambridgeshire.

According to an old family Bible published in London in 1611 and now in the possession of William W. Elcock, late of Company I, 17th U. S. Infantry stationed at Manila, to whom it came by inheritance, John Alcock,¶ born May 10, 1724, was the son of Richard, born February, 1699, died October, 1751, the son of John, Sr., born 1674, died Aug. 23, 1749, the son of Thomas, born Feb. 23, 1649 in Holland, Lincolnshire, England.

John Alcock of York Co. was a diligent Bible student and possessed a number of valuable books at a time when books were rare in this country. His references to

*See description of the Loo Pool in Arthur H. Norway's Highways and Byways in Devon and Cornwall.

†John Russell in 1678 had his goods taken and his family misused and in 1681 was despoiled of twenty-eight fleeces of wool, nine lambs and a quantity of hay and corn.

‡See the Penrose Family by Granville Leach. See Old Richland Families by Elwood Roberts.

§In early Lincolnshire records the name is spelled Helcock, Halcock, Alcock and Elcock. The Yorkshire family of Alcock to which the Archbishop of Lincolnshire belonged was connected with the families of Morris and Atlee in Pennsylvania.

¶John was first cousin to Richard, Jr., and Robert Elcock of York Co., Pa., who was the York Co. ancestor of the Rev. Thomas Elcock of Van Wert, Ohio and the Rev. Edward Payson Elcock of Gallion, Ohio. The name was indifferently spelled Alcock and Elcock by the first emigrants to Pennsylvania.

7 da., 1765, according to the Quaker¹ reckoning, died June 17, 1839, aged 74 years, 5 months, 10 days, and is buried in Hood's Churchyard, West Deer Creek Township, Allegheny Co., Pa. Robert Porter, her husband, died July 5, 1859. Their children were:

- 659. Martha Ross, born April 7, 1795
- 660. Nancy, born Nov. 20, 1796
- 661. Jane, born Sept. 7, 1798
- 662. Mary Ann, born 1800
- 663. William, born Apr. 2, 1802
- 664. James Ross, born 1803
- 665. John Alcock, born 1805
- 666. Ross, born 1807.

Robert Porter was married, secondly, to Keziah Richey of West Deer Township, by whom he had a son:

667. Robert Alexander Porter, who married Mary E. Baker of Bakerstown. Mrs. Porter died Aug. 25, 1881, aged 30 years, 5 months and 6 days.

I-6-350-411. Jean Porter, only daughter of William and Martha Ross Porter, was born Tuesday, June 13, 1775 and died June 11, 1818, aged 43 years. She married John Black, only surviving son of Col. Thomas Black and his first wife Martha Bonner² or Boner of Adams Co., Pa. John Black was born while his father was engaged in the Eastern campaign, and his mother died before her husband's return from the Revolutionary War. He died Jan. 18, 1839, aged 63 years. He served as a private in the second war³ with England, removed to Pittsburgh and left several descendants scattered over western Pennsylvania and Ohio, one son, John Black born in 1799, died in West Deer Township, Allegheny

Isaac Newton's works and his remarks upon early Methodism are interesting, while his chronological notations are curious and unique.

In his will, dated Feb. 15, 1811, he bequeaths his books, including the above Bible,[#] to his only son William Alcock.

John and Ann Penrose Alcock had several children:

Sarah, born Mar. 23, 1760, married Samuel McElwee of York Co., Pa.

Mary, born Apr. 9, 1763

Elizabeth, born Jan. 4, 1765, married Robert Porter above

Ann, born July 2, 1770, married Joseph John, and died Oct. 30, 1829

Esther, born Sept. 23, 1777 died in 1780, "and is buried opposite the 3rd and 4th panels of the E. corner."

Francis, born Oct. 10, 1774, died 1790

William, born June 27, 1780.

[#]That this old book was not looked upon as a fetish by its owners is clear from the miscellaneous entries that appear between its covers, among which is a recipe for an ointment, a dissertation upon Methodism, and a prayer composed by Richard Elcock in 1722. It has been on exhibition many times in the United States.

¹In the Quaker reckoning the first month is March.

²Robert and Eleanor Boner came from Scotland to York Co., now Adams, in 1745 and are distinguished for the number of fighting men they gave to the American cause in 1776, one of whom was called by his companions in arms, "Redbeard Bonheur."

³Pa. Ar. Ser. 6, Vol. 7, page 437.



PIONEER HOME OF ROBERT PORTER, 1799. WEST DEER TOWNSHIP, ALLEGHENY CO., PA.



PORTER FALLS AT ENTRANCE TO PORTER HOMESTEAD

Co., Sept. 28, 1841. By Jane (—), his wife, born 1799, died May 7, 1864, he left:

Robert Black, born May 21, 1825

John S. Black, born Jan. 10, 1840, died Mar. 7, 1845

Nancy Black, who married Robert Cunningham III.

I-6-350-412. John Porter (see page 77), son of William and Martha Ross Porter, was born Sept. 25, 1777 and married Feb. 17, 1804, Mary, daughter of John May, ensign of the 5th Company of Capt. Alexander Nesbit's Company of York Co. Militia. He was at the Battle of Wilmington Sept. 3, 1778. His father, John May,¹ Sr., owned large tracts of land in Newberry Township. In 1809 John Porter removed to Fairfield Township, Crawford Co., Pa., where he was engaged in farming. July 3, 1824 he was accidentally killed by the kick of a horse.

John and Mary May Porter left the following children:

668. William Porter, married Sarah Custard² of Custard's Corners, Crawford Co., Pa.

669. John Porter, drowned in the Monongahela River

670. Johnson Porter, married Anna Hopkins³

671. Martha Porter, married James Quiggle

672. James Ross Porter, married Rachel Allerton Luper

673. Thomas Porter, married, first, Margaret Reade, second, Rebecca Merriman

674. Nancy Ann Porter, married Jessie Burchfield.

I-6-350-414. James Porter (see page 77), fourth son of William and Martha Ross Porter, was born on Thursday, Oct. 3, 1782.

On June 16, 1807, he married Elizabeth Black, daughter of Col. Thomas Black⁴ and his second wife Martha Bracken. Elizabeth was born near Dillsburg, York Co., Pa., Mar. 29, 1787 and died there June 19, 1863. James died Apr. 8, 1862. Their children were:

675. Thomas Porter, married Frances Parke

676. William Porter, married Mary Nelson

677. Martha Porter, died, aged 19 years

678. James Porter, married first, Isabella Campbell, second, Rebecca Peoples, third, Nancy Jane Ross

679. Alexander Porter, married Leah Firestone

680. Matthew Porter, married first, Caroline Nelson, second, Lydia Mumper.

¹He was taxed £200 on this land in 1773.

²John Custard was discharged Mar. 8, 1780 from the Western Department under Col. John Gibson (Saffell's Revolutionary War, page 281).

³Sister of John Hopkins of Pittsburgh, North Side. See under Taggart page 194.

⁴Major Thomas Black, 7th Company of Militia, Pa. Ar. Ser. 6, Vol. 4, page 365; Major Thomas Black, 1st Major of Light Inf., Ser. 6, Vol. 4, page 834; Major Thomas Black, Judge of Elections, Jan. 3, 1787, Ser. 6, Vol. 2, page 449.

I-6-350-415. Alexander Porter, son of William and Martha Ross Porter, was born near Dillsburg, York Co., Pa., Friday, May 13, 1785. He married Isabella, daughter of Maj. John Bonner and grand-daughter of Robert and Eleanor Bonner. She was born in Adams Co., Pa., Nov. 20, 1783 and died May 7, 1874. Mr. Porter died Mar. 29, 1864, leaving an only child:

681. Elizabeth Jane Porter, born July 8, 1821, died unmarried May 12, 1842.

I-6-350-416. Thomas Porter was born Friday, Oct. 12, 1787, near Porter's School, Monaghan Township, York Co., Pa. He removed to the South with his brother William where he was engaged in mercantile pursuits. He died May 15, 1822. Nothing is known of his descendants.

I-6-350-417. Ross Porter (see page 77), the youngest son of William and Martha Ross Porter, was born Thursday, Mar. 18, 1790. He married Elizabeth Burns, born in York Co., Oct. 25, 1798 and who died there Nov. 8, 1863.

Ross Porter came into possession, in common with his half-brother Joseph Clark Porter,¹ of the old Porter farm in Monaghan Township, York Co., upon the death of their father and eventually became its sole owner. He had two sons:

682. Thomas Porter of Siddonsburg, born Dec. 18, 1822

683. William Porter, born Jan. 9, 1825, died Aug. 2, 1843.

I-6-350-410-659. Martha Ross Porter, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Elcock Porter, was born Apr. 7, 1795 in York Co., Pa. She married Dec. 30, 1822, Charles Watson Clendenning, a native of County Westmeath, Ireland, where he was born May 23, 1788. His parents, Arthur and Margaret Watson Clendenning, came from County Donegal to the United States and settled in Meadville, Pa. in 1810. From there they came the following year to a farm near Bakerstown, Allegheny Co., Pa.

Charles Clendenning died in West Deer Township, May 22, 1889, and Martha, his wife, Apr. 28, 1862, leaving six children:

720. John Clendenning, born Sept. 7, 1823, died unmarried Oct. 10, 1901

721. Robert Porter Clendenning, born Oct. 20, 1824, died Mar. 3, 1895

722. Margaret Clendenning, born Dec. 20, 1825, died Aug. 4, 1852

723. William Ross Clendenning, born Sept. 4, 1826, died Mar. 23, 1910

724. Eliza Jane Clendenning, born Mar. 20, 1829, died Oct. 31, 1897

725. Arthur Clendenning, born June 23, 1833.

¹William Porter's second wife and family removed to lands west of the Ohio. (See page 124.)

721. Robert Porter Clendenning married Catherine Bonin, who was born Oct. 28, 1846, died May 6, 1929. They had seven children:

- 881. Martha Ann Clendenning
- 882. Charles Watson Clendenning
- 883. William John Clendenning
- 884. Margaret E. Clendenning, born Apr. 2, 1876, died Nov. 30, 1890
- 885. Ross Porter Clendenning
- 886. Andrew H. Clendenning, born May 26, 1882, died Oct. 23, 1900
- 887. Robert H. Clendenning, born Sept. 5, 1885.

881. Martha Ann Clendenning, born June 28, 1868, married Wesley S. Beatty, and had two children:

- 1065. Robert Raymond Beatty, born Nov. 5, 1895, married Margaret Bett, and has:
 - 1227. Raymond K. Beatty, born June 4, 1922
- 1066. Charles Wesley Beatty, born Feb. 1, 1901, married Ruth A. Jae, and has:
 - 1228. Ruth Ann Beatty, born Sept. 24, 1923
 - 1229. Jae Wesley Beatty, born May 30, 1925.

882. Charles Watson Clendenning, born Dec. 6, 1870, married Bertha Glasgow, and has one daughter:

- 1067. Grace Clendenning, born Apr. 12, 1896, married Havey Stevens. Their children are:
 - 1230. Rosemary Stevens
 - 1231. Charles David Stevens.

Mr. Clendenning lives in San Diego, Cal.

883. William John Clendenning, who was born Apr. 4, 1873, lives on the old home farm. He married Mary E. Ferguson, and has five daughters:

- 1068. Ethel Clendenning, born Aug. 21, 1897, married June 21, 1922, W. H. Edmundson, and has:
 - 1232. John Edmundson, born May 28, 1924
- 1069. Frances Clendenning, born Jan. 10, 1900
- 1070. Hazel Clendenning, born Mar. 2, 1903
- 1071. Ruth Clendenning, born Mar. 24, 1906, married Arthur L. Vaughn, and has two children:
 - 1233. Arthur L. Vaughn, Jr., born June 30, 1925
 - 1234. Patricia Vaughn, born July 17, 1927
- 1072. Dorothy Clendenning, born Jan. 1, 1913.

I-6-350-410-659-721-885. Ross Porter Clendenning of Pittsburgh, born Apr. 22, 1879, married Sarah J. Mawhinney, and has one daughter:

- 1073. Autumn A. Clendenning, born Oct. 24, 1908.

I-6-350-410-659-723. William Ross Clendenning, third son of Charles and Martha Ross Clendenning, was born Sept.

4, 1826 and died Mar. 23, 1910. He married Margaret Hazlett, born Feb. 7, 1835, died Feb. 25, 1897. They had two children:

888. Mary Ellen Clendenning, born Jan. 11, 1857

889. George Wilson Clendenning, born Apr. 21, 1859, died Apr. 26, 1860.

I-6-350-410-659-724-(890-896) (1500-1512) (see Taggart, page 164). Eliza Jane Clendenning married Andrew Hare, son of Francis and Elizabeth Taggart Hare. (See page 156 under Taggart.)

I-6-350-410-659-725. Arthur Clendenning, youngest son of Charles W. and Martha Ross Porter Clendenning, was born June 23, 1833, and was a well-known merchant and capitalist of the North Side, Pittsburgh, being engaged in the leather and saddlery business. Mr. Clendenning was a director in the Second National Bank. He married Susan Aps who died Jan. 12, 1900, leaving three children:

897. Hattie Clendenning

898. Charles Clendenning

899. William Clendenning.

897. Hattie Clendenning, only daughter of Arthur and Susan Aps Clendenning married James A. McNair, general passenger agent of the Pennsylvania Lines West. They had two children:

1074. Alice C. McNair

1075. Dorothy Graham McNair.

I-6-350-410-660. Nancy Porter, daughter of Robert Porter, Esq., and Elizabeth Penrose Alcock, was born in Shippensburg, Cumberland Co., Pa., July 31, 1796, and came with her parents to West Deer Township, Allegheny Co. about 1799. She married Mar. 31, 1818, Nathan Conley of West Deer Township, who was born Sept. 2, 1793, and died July 27, 1865. Mrs. Conley died Nov. 20, 1881. Their children were:

726. Robert Conley

727 John Patterson Conley.

726. Robert Conley was born Dec. 29, 1818 in Butler Co., Pa. and died in Colorado, June 25, 1891. He married Oct. 15, 1841, Eliza Jane Cunningham, born Feb. 16, 1823. Mrs. Conley died June 6, 1892. Robert and Eliza Cunningham had eleven children:

900. Sarah E., born June 6, 1846, died unmarried Nov. 10, 1867

901. Mary A.

902. Robert C. } twins, born Feb. 22, 1849

903. Nathan P. }

904. John P., born Sept. 5, 1851

905. William Ross

906. Wilson F., born Jan. 1, 1855, died Evans, Colo., 1899

907. Albert N., born June 25, 1858, died Sept. 7, 1859

908. Joseph L., born Sept. 23, 1859, died July 18, 1867

909. Jenna M.

910. Harper S., born Sept. 7, 1865, died July 18, 1867.

901. Mary A. Conley was born Aug. 26, 1847. She married Henry Woodbury, and had:

1076. Bessie E. Woodbury

1077. Robert W. Woodbury

1078. Charles H. Woodbury.

902. Robert C. Conley, born Feb. 22, 1849, married Emma Hogwood and died July 13, 1880. They had one son who died unmarried.

903. Nathan P. Conley, twin to above, married Christian Anderson and died Jan. 15, 1883.

905. William Ross Conley, born May 31, 1853, married Rosa Baker and died Mar. 22, 1880, leaving a son:

1079. Wm. Ross Conley, Jr.

909. Jenna M. Conley, born Aug. 20, 1861, married Henry Dexter, and had:

1080. Ray Dexter

1081. Olga Dexter.

I-6-350-410-660-727. John Patterson Conley of Mars Station, Butler Co., Pa., son of Nathan and Nancy Porter Conley, was born June 23, 1824 and married Nov. 2, 1848, Jane Dawson. Mr. Conley died Nov. 21, 1904. They had seven children:

911. Mary Agnes Conley, born Sept. 3, 1849, died Aug. 15, 1876

912. Robert John Conley, born Oct. 21, 1851

913. Sarah Bell Conley, born Dec. 21, 1853, died Mar. 7, 1879

914. James Ross Porter Conley, born Nov. 7, 1856

915. Andrew Taggart Conley, born Sept. 6, 1860

916. Joseph Dawson Conley, born Feb. 17, 1865

917. Wilson Harper Conley, born Dec. 3, 1866, died Mar. 3 1867.

912. Robert John, son of John Patterson and Jane Dawson Conley, was born in Butler Co., Pa. He was married twice; first to Anna Margaret McMillan on June 29, 1876. Mrs. Conley died July 10, 1891. They had the following children:

1082. Jenna Mary, born June 15, 1877

1083. John Clyde, born Aug. 28, 1879

1084. Estella Bell, born Feb. 1, 1882

1085. Joseph Earl, born Apr. 9, 1884

1086. Kate Blanche, born Mar. 13, 1888

1087. Margaret, born Apr. 28, 1891.

Robert John Conley married, secondly, Samantha Crawford Campbell on Apr. 7, 1897.

1082. Jenna Mary Conley married July 4, 1900, William P. Cunningham of Gibsonia, Pa., R.F.D. No. 3, and had five children:

- 1235. Estella Ellen Cunningham, born July 29, 1902
- 1236. Hugh Robert Cunningham, born Oct. 24, 1903
- 1237. Earla Margaret Cunningham, born Oct. 8, 1909
- 1238. Charles Laverne Cunningham, born June 8, 1915
- 1239. John Knox Cunningham, born Sept. 2, 1917.

1083. John Clyde Conley married June 25, 1903, Nellie Emmett and had one son:

- 1240. Dale Emmett Conley, born Dec. 13, 1905.

Mr. and Mrs. Conley live at Valencia, Pa.

1084. Estella Bell Conley married June 30, 1904, Walter M. McCandless of Flower Farm, Mars Station, Butler Co., Pa. Their children are:

- 1241. Velma Irene McCandless, born Aug. 3, 1906, married Oct. 7, 1924, R. Paul Steiner, and has:
 - 1322. Robert John Steiner, born June 4, 1926
- 1242. Robert Lester McCandless, born Sept. 8, 1908
- 1243. Laird Albert McCandless, born Dec. 6, 1910
- 1244. Edna Margaret McCandless, born Nov. 23, 1913
- 1245. Jean Estella McCandless, born Dec. 5, 1916
- 1246. Milton Clyde McCandless, born Mar. 6, 1920.

1085. Joseph Earl Conley of Glenshaw, Pa., married April, 1908, Blanche Ludwig.

1086. Kate Blanche Conley married October, 1907, S. Earl Walters. They live at Lindsay, Calif., and have the following children:

- 1247. Glenna Lorraine, born July 28, 1908
- 1248. Lucille Mae, born May 2, 1910
- 1249. Delmar Earl, born May 28, 1912
- 1250. Dain John, born Jan. 20, 1915
- 1251. Dorothy Irene, born Aug. 4, 1921
- 1252. Elwyn Conley, born June 7, 1924.

1087. Margaret Conley married Feb. 4, 1915, William Clinton of Bakerstown, Pa. Their children are:

- 1253. Eleanor Mae Clinton, born July 25, 1915
- 1254. Grace Irene Clinton, born June 20, 1917, died Sept. 29, 1918
- 1255. William Earl Clinton, born Aug. 31, 1919
- 1256. Robert David Clinton, born Sept. 19, 1923
- 1257. Margaret Esther Clinton, born Aug. 24, 1924
- 1258. Hugh Conley Clinton, born Oct. 15, 1926.

I-6-350-410-727-914. James Ross Porter Conley, son of John Patterson and Jane Dawson Conley, married Sarah Hutchman. Their home is at Mars, Pa. They have:

- 1088. Albert Wilson Conley
- 1089. Ira Porter Conley
- 1090. John Hutchman Conley
- 1091. Lillie Mae Conley
- 1092. Ross Vernon Conley.

1088. Albert Wilson Conley, born Mar. 26, 1879, married June 1, 1898, Susie Romack.

1089. Ira Porter Conley, born Nov. 9, 1881, married Ella Hartung, June 22, 1905. Their children are:

- 1259. Clare Vernon, born Aug. 13, 1906
 - 1260. Kenneth Raymond, born June 27, 1908
 - 1261. Sara Margaret, born June 26, 1910, died August, 1912
 - 1262. Ruth Elizabeth, born Oct. 3, 1914
 - 1263. James H., born Jan. 5, 1918
 - 1264. John Hartung
 - 1265. Robert Howard
- } born May 28, 1924.

1090. John Hutchman Conley, born Nov. 27, 1883, married Nov. 24, 1917, Kathryn Morrison. They have one daughter:

- 1266. Kathryn Eudora, born Nov. 26, 1920.

1091. Lillie May Conley, born Feb. 1, 1887, married Aug. 23, 1910, Foster Brown, and has:

- 1267. Paul Conley Brown, born Feb. 25, 1912.

1092. Ross Vernon Conley, born Aug. 23, 1889, married Apr. 15, 1918, Mildred McCandless. Mr. Conley died Nov. 14, 1925. They had:

- 1268. Vernon McCandless Conley, born Mar. 2, 1919
- 1269. Wayne Renwick Conley, born Sept. 30, 1922.

I-6-350-410-727-915. Andrew Taggart Conley, son of John Patterson and Jane Dawson Conley, married Florence Kennedy. They had:

- 1093. Floyd Kennedy Conley
- 1094. John A. Conley
- 1095. Margaret J. Conley
- 1096. Clarence Conley
- 1097. Eva M. Conley, married Oct. 21, 192-, William B. Boon, son of George C. Boon of Canonsburg, Pa.

916. Joseph Dawson Conley, son of John P. and Jane Dawson Conley, married Minnie Davison, Nov. 15, 1888. Mrs. Conley died May 22, 1925. They had three children:

- 1098. Ella Jane Conley
- 1099. John Edwin Conley
- 1100. Joseph Davison Conley, born May 15, 1898, died March, 1899.

1098. Ella Jane Conley, born Dec. 6, 1889, married John Herbert Allison, and had eight children:

- 1270. Herbert Lemont Allison, born July 29, 1909
- 1271. Ethel Claire Allison, born July 15, 1911
- 1272. Joseph Russell Allison, born Aug. 29, 1913
- 1273. John Edwin Allison, born July 9, 1915
- 1274. Robert Wayne Allison, born Mar. 9, 1918
- 1275. Ruby Jane Allison, born June 21, 1921
- 1276. James Harold Allison, born Dec. 21, 1924
- 1277. William Howard Allison, born Mar. 11, 1927.

1099. John Edwin Conley, born Aug. 23, 1891, married Mildred C. Leslie, Oct. 4, 1916, and lives at Valencia, Pa.

I-6-350-410-661. Jane Porter, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Elcock Porter, was born in Shippensburg, Cumberland Co., Pa., Sept. 7, 1798, and came with her parents to Allegheny Co., Pa. in 1801. She married as his second wife John Taggart¹ of Pittsburgh, North Side. Their children were:

- 728. Eliza Ann Taggart
- 729. Andrew Conley Taggart
- 730. Sarah Agnes Taggart
- 731. Robert Taggart
- 732. Jane Maria Taggart
- 733. John Taggart, her twin, died an infant
- 734. John Taggart, Jr., born since
- 735. Joseph Clark Taggart.

(See Taggart, pages 156 and 176. No. 661 for Porter, No. 1348 for Taggart.)

I-6-350-410-662. Mary Ann Porter, born in Shippensburg, Pa. in 1800, married Robert Cunningham, Jr., of West Deer Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., son of Robert C., Sr., whose will was proved in 1812. Robert, Jr., died Mar. 16, 1863, leaving the following children:

- 736. John
- 737. Robert III
- 738. Peggy
- 739. Eliza Jane, who married Robert Conley. (See page 84, Nos. 900 to 910.)

737. Robert Cunningham III married Nancy Black, granddaughter of Col. John and Jean Porter Black of Pittsburgh and a great grand-daughter of Col. Thomas and Martha Boner Black of York Co., Pa. (See pages 77, 80.) Their children were:

- 918. John Brown Cunningham, who married Phena Haslette
- 919. George Cunningham, who married Hattie Haslette
- 920. Jennie Cunningham, who married John Campbell

¹See under Taggart Genealogy, page 176.

- 921. Eliza Cunningham, who married William Maneely
- 922. Margaret Cunningham, who married Mr. Myers
- 923. Mary Cunningham, who married John Warden, and had:
 - 1101. Rebecca Jane Warden
 - 1102. Clara R. Warden, who married John Neely, and had:
 - 1278. Jane Neely
 - 1279. Clara Neely.

I-6-350-410-663. William Porter, son of Robert and Elizabeth Elcock Porter, was born in West Deer Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., Apr. 2, 1802, where he was engaged in farming. The first postoffice in the Township, called Rural Ridge, was established at William Porter's house on the old Kittanning Road. In middle life he retired to Pittsburgh, Pa., and later to Tarentum, where he died May 22, 1875.

Mr. Porter was twice married, first Jan. 29, 1829, to Mary Wallace Crawford, daughter of Maj. John Crawford and Mary Sample,¹ his wife, whose father, Captain Sample,² commanded the 6th Company of the 3rd Battalion of York Co. Militia during the Revolutionary War. He was born in eastern Pennsylvania, Mar. 9, 1756 and died in Allegheny Co., Pa., Nov. 13, 1830.

William and Mary Crawford Sample Porter had four children:

- 739. Elizabeth J. Porter
- 740. John Crawford Porter
- 741. Mary Ann Porter
- 742. Martha Jane Porter.

William Porter married, secondly, Catherine Boyd, who died June 1, 1858, leaving five children:

- 743. Nancy Ann Porter
- 744. Sarah Eleanor Porter
- 745. Maria Harper Porter
- 746. William Johnston Porter
- 747. A daughter born May 2, 1858, died Aug. 28, 1858.

I-6-350-410-663-739. Elizabeth J. Porter, born June 9, 1830, married, as his second wife, Samuel G. McAllister, son of William, born Feb. 11, 1778, and his wife Lydia Porter, daugh-

¹Mary Sample was the daughter of Capt. James Sample of Cumberland and York counties and his wife, Christiana Taggart, who was born in Philadelphia, Pa., May 17, 1755 and accompanied her parents, Thomas Taggart and Mary Vanderbilt, to Northumberland Co. in 1775. Thomas Taggart of County Antrim, Ireland, came with his brother Robert to Philadelphia, Pa. in 1750, where Robert was a well-known merchant. Three generations of the Taggart family published the *Philadelphia Times*. As early as 1754 David Taggart settled in Virginia at a place called Tygart's Valley. Col. John Taggart was in command of Camp Curtin, July, 1861.

²His father, James Sample, was a lieutenant of Lancaster, York Co., later the York Co., etc. Associators in 1748. (Col. Rec. Vol. 5, page 247.)

ter of James Jack, a private in the Revolutionary War, and Jane McKinney, second in descent from Magali McKinney, a noted fighter in the French and Indian and the Revolutionary wars.

Samuel G. McAllister¹ was born Oct. 24, 1820. He was road commissioner and assessor for West Deer Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., before the Civil War. He enlisted in the Federal Army and went out with Company A, 6th Pa. Artillery and served until the close of the war, when he retired to Allegheny City, Pa. He was assessor of the city for a number of years.

He married Elizabeth J. Porter, Feb. 14, 1861 and died Oct. 11, 1902. Mrs. McAllister died Mar. 21, 1920. Their children were:

924. Sample Crawford McAllister, born Oct. 24, 1863, died Aug. 11, 1890

925. Mary Shaffer McAllister, who married June 20, 1901, David Powell Linduff, and has:

1103. David Powell Linduff, Jr., born Oct. 16, 1904

1104. Samuel McAllister Linduff, born Nov. 5, 1907.

I-6-350-410-663-740. John Crawford Porter, son of William and Mary Wallace Crawford Porter, was born Nov. 3, 1831.

His first business venture was with the Dry Goods House of Brown and Martin of Pittsburgh, North Side, which he soon left to enter the banking business in Pittsburgh. Mr. Porter was cashier of the Farmers and Merchants Bank and secretary and treasurer of the Allegheny Gas Company. In 1862 he entered the iron and steel business with McKnight, Duncan and Company, which later became McKnight, Porter and Company. In 1880 he became associated with the Spang Steel and Iron Company, of which concern he was secretary and treasurer.

Mr. Porter was a member of the Duquesne Club and one of the founders of the Pennsylvania Chapter of the Sons of the American Revolution and a charter member of the Fourth United Presbyterian Church of Allegheny City.

He married Angeline L., daughter of Josiah and Mary Williams Thomas of Puningsville, Washington Co., Pa.,

¹His sister, Mary McAllister, was born in 1836 at Third Ave. and Cherry Way. She married Thomas Harper, the first curator of Carnegie Museum. They had six sons: James G. of Bellevue, Pa.; John McA. of Columbus, Ohio; George R. of Denver, Colo.; Luther H.; Ira C., and Marcus I. of Pittsburgh, Pa., and one daughter Henrietta, widow of John Anderson Crawford.

where she was born Nov. 20, 1835. Mrs. Porter died Mar. 30, 1896 and Mr. Porter Feb. 17, 1910, leaving an only child:

926. Mary Eva Porter, who married Feb. 14, 1901, Roland Thatcher White, M.D., of Pittsburgh. She was born in Pittsburgh, N. S., Feb. 16, 1863 and died Apr. 20, 1920.

Doctor White, born in old Allegheny, July 30, 1864, is the son of Roland T. White, born June 14, 1829, and his wife Mary J. Irwin, who was born July 10, 1831, and grandson of the Hon. David Nye White, editor of the Pittsburgh Gazette, and his wife Diana Brown, and great grandson of Ebenezer and Abigail Nye White. Ebenezer White, born at Middleborough, Mass., Jan. 5, 1757, died in Tuscarawas Co., Ohio, Apr. 27, 1824. Ebenezer was a Revolutionary soldier and served throughout the war. He enlisted in Capt. John Porter's Company Aug. 1, 1775, was engaged in the Battle of Long Island, crossed the Delaware with Washington, was present at Trenton and saw service again under Capt. William Tupper and Captain Baldish.

Doctor White was a student at the Polytechnic School, Smith's Academy and at the Chicago Homeopathic Medical College. In 1887 he took a post-graduate course at Hahneman Medical College and in 1902-3 at Berlin and Vienna.

I-6-350-410-663-741. Mary Ann Porter, born in West Deer Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., May 17, 1834, married Nov. 12, 1863, John Nease, born Aug. 29, 1833 at Darmstadt in the Grand Duchy of Hessen. Mr. Nease died Feb. 9, 1915. They had two children:

927. Ida M. Nease

928. William Porter Nease.

927. Ida M. Nease, born in Clinton Township, Butler Co., Pa., Oct. 3, 1864, married Mar. 12, 1884, George W. Smith, born in Butler Co. in 1862.

George W. Smith is of Revolutionary stock in his paternal and maternal line. His father, Joseph S. Smith, born at Carlisle in 1823, was the son of Daniel Smith, born in 1799 at New Hill, Cumberland Co., Pa., and Eleanore Shrome, who died in 1847. Daniel, who died at New Hill in 1873, was the son of a Revolutionary soldier.

George W. Smith through his mother, Mary Ann Watson, born in 1824 and who died in 1871, is descended from the patriot Thomas Watson, born in Ireland in 1759, and his wife

Sarah Culan. Their son, James Watson, born in 1795, married Mary Davis, daughter of John Davis, born in 1757 (died in 1841), a private in the company of Col. Oliver Spencer Holmes, and grand-daughter of Col John Davis of New Jersey who removed to Cumberland Co., Pa. in 1750.

Mr. Smith is president of the Sterling Steel Foundry Company of Braddock, Pa., and lives at 339 East 10th St., Tarentum, Pa. They have five children:

1105. Mary Annetta Smith, born Dec. 14, 1885, married Dec. 10, 1909, George Lee Cochran. They have:

1280. Robert Smith Cochran, born Oct. 25, 1911

1281. George Lee Cochran, born Dec. 21, 1913

1106. Harry Floyd Smith, born July 17, 1888, died July 14, 1891

1107. Everett Porter Smith, born Nov. 20, 1890, married Mar. 5, 1920, Marcia Phillips, and has:

1282. Gene Porter Smith, born Dec. 3, 1920

1108. George Clarence Smith, born Oct. 26, 1893, married Jan. 16, 1918, Clara Shankle, and has:

1283. Richard Clarence Smith, born about 1921

1284. James Joseph Smith, born May 19, 1927

Mr. Smith and brother Everett attended Kiskiminetas Preparatory School and are now employed at the Union Steel Casting Co., Braddock, Pa.

1109. Olive May Smith, born May 2, 1903, graduated from Penn Hall Preparatory School, Chambersburg, Pa., and later went to the Scudder School, New York. She married June 14, 1928, Harry Elwell Grine, assistant cashier of the Peoples National Bank, Tarentum, Pa.

928. William Porter Nease was born in Clinton Township, Butler Co., Pa., Sept. 28, 1873. He married May 26, 1898, Josephine Adella Sherman of Butler Co., and now lives at Tarentum, Pa. They have five children:

1110. William John Nease, born Oct. 27, 1899

1111. Josephine Adella, born May 5, 1903

1112. Burdell May, born Apr. 14, 1907

1113. Burdette Porter, twin to Burdell, born Apr. 14, 1907

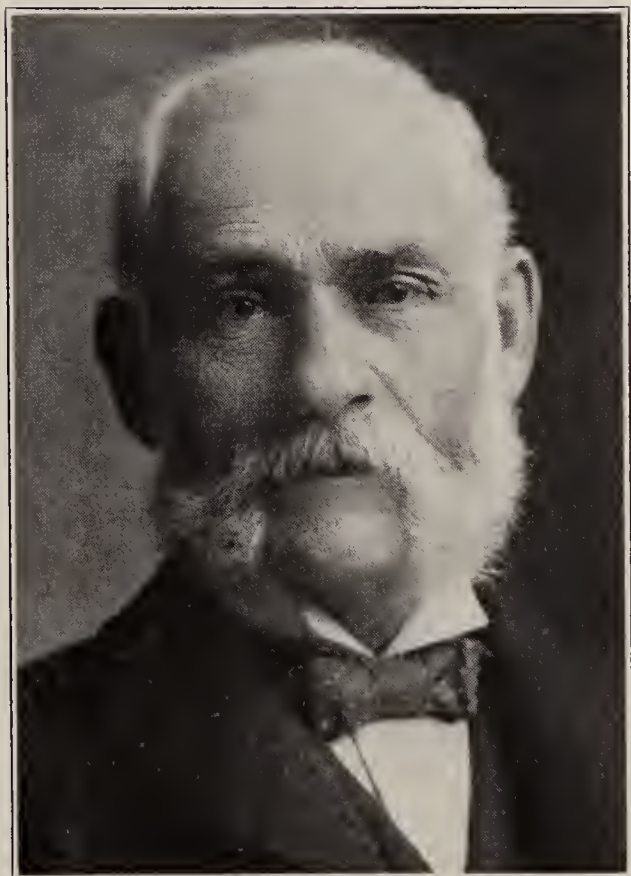
1114. George Sherman, born Sept. 7, 1908.

I-6-350-410-663-742. Martha Jane Porter, daughter of William and Mary Wallace Crawford Porter, was born in West Deer Township, Sept. 4, 1836 and married Thomas Morton Armstrong of Pittsburgh, Oct. 11, 1860.

Mr. Armstrong was born in New York City, Apr. 16, 1836, and came with his parents, William and Nancy Armstrong, when four years old to Butler County, Pa., and from there to Pittsburgh, where he very early became interested in the cork industry. In 1860 he formed a partnership with John D.



MRS. THOMAS M. ARMSTRONG,
(MARTHA PORTER)



THOMAS M. ARMSTRONG, PITTS-
BURGH, PA.



“PENROSE”
RESIDENCE OF THOMAS M. ARMSTRONG, PITTSBURGH, PA.

Glass and thus laid the foundation for the greatest cork manufacturing plant in America. After the death of Mr. Glass the company was reorganized under the firm name of Armstrong Bros. and Company and in 1891 it was merged into the present combination and corporation of the Armstrong Cork Company of which he was president until his death in 1908.

He was one of the founders of the firm of Armstrong, Fawcett and McKelvy, manufacturers of white lead. The firm name was changed to Armstrong & McKelvy, and his association with that firm continued until the business was merged into that of the National Lead Company.

Mr. Armstrong was a patron of art and a great lover of orchids, of which he had a large variety in his private conservatories at "Penrose," his Penn Ave. residence.

Mr. Thomas M. Armstrong was a director of the Union National Bank. He was also interested as a stockholder and director in the Hidalgo Mining Company and the Parral and Durango Railroad Company. He was a member of the Duquesne Club and the Sixth United Presbyterian Church and was an active member of its Board of Trustees for many years. He was a director of the Western Pennsylvania Hospital and a trustee of the Homewood Cemetery.

Mr. Armstrong died May 9, 1908 and Mrs. Armstrong died May 5, 1921. Their children were:

- 929. Charles Dickey Armstrong
- 930. Mary Crawford Armstrong
- 931. Nannie Eva Armstrong
- 932. Martha Jane Armstrong
- 933. Sadie Ewing Armstrong.

Charles Dickey Armstrong, born in Pittsburgh, North Side, Oct. 12, 1861, was the first child baptized in the Fourth United Presbyterian Church of old Allegheny, of which his father was a charter member. He removed when young with his parents to the East End, where he attended the Lincoln School and the Central High School of Pittsburgh.

In 1878 he became associated with Armstrong Brother and Company, which in 1891 was incorporated as Armstrong Brother and Company, Inc., and with that firm's successor, The Armstrong Cork Company, of which corporation he has been vice president since its formation in 1894 until he succeeded in 1908 to the presidency of the Company, which at present includes the following subsidiaries: The Armstrong

Cork and Insulation Company, a Pennsylvania corporation, Armstrong Cork and Insulation Company, Ltd. of Canada, Armstrong Cork Company of Spain where there is a fine plant in the suburbs of the beautiful old city of Seville, Armstrong Cork Company of France, Armstrong Cork Products Company and others.

Charles D. Armstrong is interested in whatever pertains to the benefit of the working classes and gives considerable attention to the solving of community problems that are the outgrowth of modern industry. He is especially interested in the study and improvement of social conditions of the children of industrial communities and is a director and supporter of the Boys' Club of Pittsburgh. Mr. Armstrong is also a member of the Zoning Board of Pittsburgh, a director of the Chamber of Commerce, the Union National Bank, the Real Estate Trust Company of Pittsburgh, and the Parral and Durango Railroad of Mexico. He is a trustee of the Dollar Savings Bank of Pittsburgh and president of the Board of Trustees of the First Presbyterian Church of Wilkinsburg and a member of the West Penn Hospital Board. He is also a member of the Duquesne Club and the Pittsburgh Country Club.

Mr. Armstrong married Nov. 19, 1885, Gertrude Virginia Ludden, daughter of Prof. Levi Ludden of the University of Western Pennsylvania, now the University of Pittsburgh, and his wife Sara W. Dudley, then residents of Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Mrs. Armstrong was born in Oldtown, Me., attended the Lincoln School in Pittsburgh, the Central High School, the Pennsylvania College for Women and Mt. Holyoke College. She is a member of the Twentieth Century Club of Pittsburgh, the Woman's Club of Wilkinsburg, the College Club, and is honorary director of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten Association, and a member of the Board of the Y. W. C. A. of Pittsburgh. Their children are:

1115. Charles Dudley Armstrong, born Aug. 31, 1888

1116. Dwight Ludden Armstrong, born June 4, 1894

1117. Mary Martha Armstrong, born May 26, 1898.

1115. Charles Dudley Armstrong attended the Sterrett School, Shady Side Academy, and graduated with honors for scholarship from the Hill School at Pottstown, Pa. in 1906. He took his degree at Yale in 1910, and is a member of the P. S. I. Fraternity and of the Elihu Club. He served as captain



CHARLES D. ARMSTRONG, PITTSBURGH, PA.



"INDIAN KNOLL," OSTERVILLE, MASS., SUMMER HOME OF CHAS. D. ARMSTRONG

in the Chemical War Service of U. S. A. during the World War.

He is vice president of the Armstrong Cork Company, Armstrong Cork and Insulation Company, a director of the Union National Bank, and a member of the Duquesne Club.

Dudley Armstrong married Mary Jones Hilliard, July 1, 1916, daughter of W. Henry R. Hilliard and Mary McMasters Jones Hilliard of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Armstrong attended Winchester Preparatory School and finished at Miss Spence's School in New York City.

Their children are:

1284. Barbara Hilliard Armstrong, born Aug. 19, 1917

1285. John Larimer Armstrong, born Oct. 17, 1918

1286. Virginia Dudley Armstrong, born June 6, 1924

1287. Thomas Morton Armstrong, born May 4, 1927.

1116. Dwight Ludden Armstrong attended the Sterrett School, the George Thurston Preparatory School for Boys and the Hill School of Pottstown, Pa., where he graduated in 1913. He was a member of the Hill Baseball Team and manager of the Football Team.

He graduated from Yale in 1917, where he was a member of the D. K. E. Fraternity and of the Elihu Club. He served as ensign in the U. S. Navy during the World War.

Dwight L. Armstrong is now assistant sales manager of the Armstrong Cork Company, Linoleum Division, at Lancaster, Pa.

He married Jan. 14, 1922, Marion Gilmore Appel of Lancaster, Pa., daughter of William Nevin Appel, Esq., and niece of Dr. Henry M. Appel, president of Franklin and Marshall College.

1117. Mary Martha Armstrong attended Sterrett School, Winchester Preparatory School of Pittsburgh, Sweet Briar College, and graduated at Smith College in 1920. Miss Armstrong is an expert horsewoman and her favorite mount, Loretta, has been a ribbon winning favorite in the Sewickley Heights Ring of the Allegheny Country Club and other annual horse shows.

She married June 15, 1927, Andrew Bishop McClary, son of the late Mr. H. P. McClary of Windsor, Vt., at the Armstrong summer home, Indian Knoll, Osterville, Cape Cod, and lives at Windsor, Vt. They have a daughter, Mary Martha McClary, born Aug. 24, 1928.

930. Mary Crawford Armstrong married June 6, 1907, Dr. Stewart Newell Pool of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Pool is a member of the Daughters of the American Revolutionary Society, the Twentieth Century Club of Pittsburgh, and a member of the Board of Directors of the United Presbyterian Home for the Aged at Wilkinsburg.

Doctor Pool was born in McDonough, Del., where he attended the local schools, the Middletown Academy in 1883, the West Chester School in 1885-6 and matriculated at Lafayette College in 1887. In 1888 he entered the University of Pennsylvania, where he took his degree of M.D. in 1890 and in the following year came to Mercy Hospital, Pittsburgh, Pa. He was a member of the Allegheny County Medical Society, the Pennsylvania State Medical Society, the American Medical Society, and the Pittsburgh Academy of Medicine.

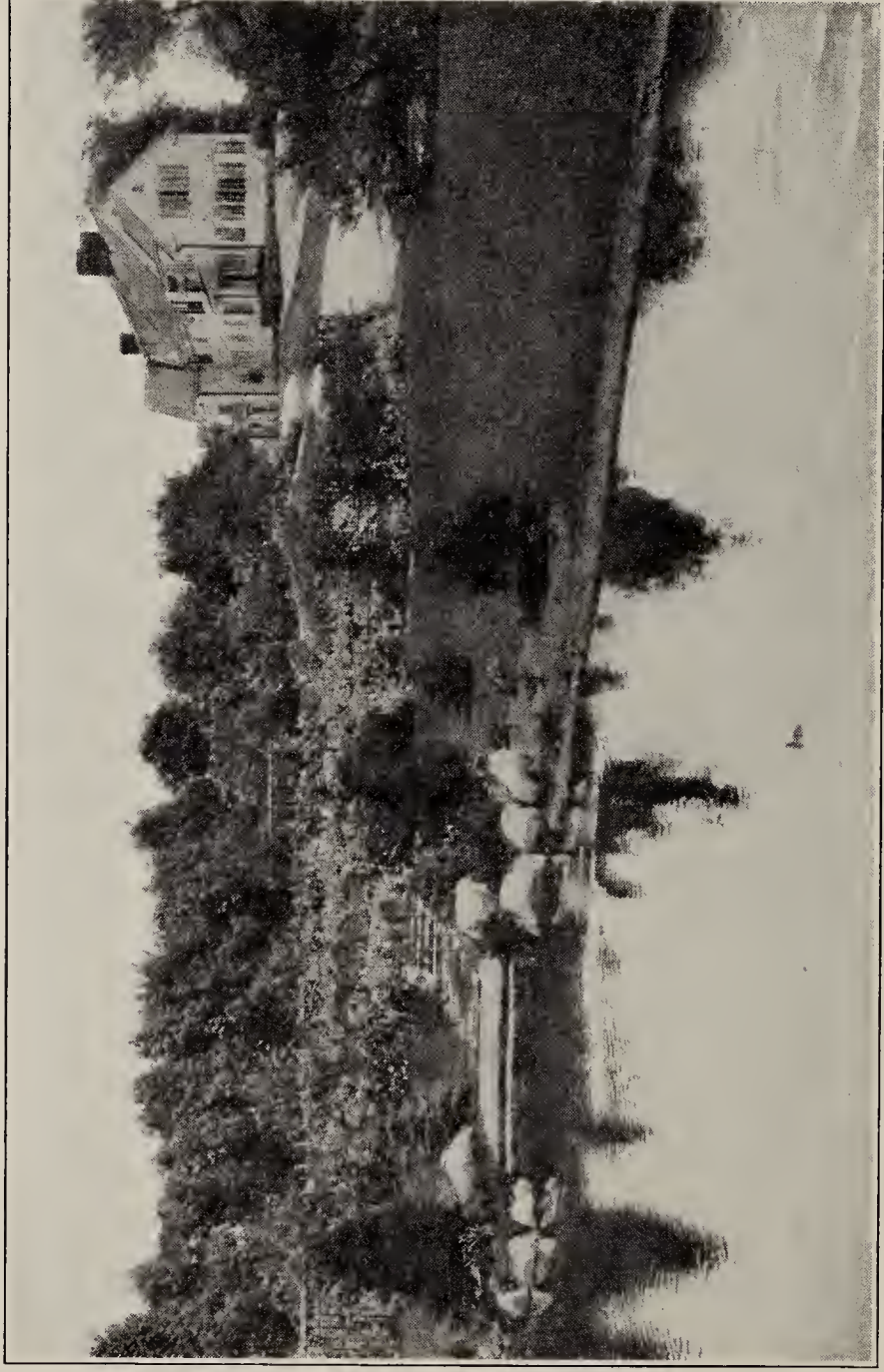
He was a member of the University Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, the Stanton Heights Golf Club, and the Pittsburgh Board of Trade. Doctor Pool died Feb. 19, 1923, at his Penn Avenue residence, East End.

931. Nannie Eva Armstrong attended the Lincoln and the Pittsburgh High Schools and matriculated at Wells College. On Oct. 22, 1896 she married Grant Dibert of Pittsburgh. Mr. Dibert was born in Johnstown, Pa., where he attended both public and private schools and matriculated at Swarthmore College in 1891. He is secretary and treasurer of the Iron City Brick and Stone Company, vice president of the National Brick Makers Association of the United States, treasurer of the Stanton Heights Golf Club, and a director of the Pittsburgh Board of Trade. Their children are:

1118. Grant Armstrong Dibert, born Oct. 8, 1897, attended the Friendship School of Pittsburgh, the Boys' Collegiate School in 1911-2, the Lawrenceville School, New Jersey in 1913-4, and Princeton University, graduating in 1919. Mr. Dibert is with the Armstrong Cork Company in Detroit.

1119. Martha Jane Dibert, born Dec 7, 1899, attended the Friendship School, Winchester Preparatory School of Pittsburgh, graduated at Ogontz College in 1916, and attended Wells College for two years.

She married Oct. 22, 1921, Norman Tinkham, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tinkham of Jamestown, N. Y. Mr. Tinkham graduated at Cornell University and is now an architect of Jamestown, N. Y. They have:



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1288. Nancy Armstrong Tinkham, born Sept. 22, 1922

1289. Martha Jane Tinkham, born June 19, 1926.

1120. Charles Armstrong Dibert, born June 19, 1905, graduated from the Boys' Collegiate School in 1925 and attended Stone School, N. Y. He is a member of the Stanton Heights Golf Club and the Pittsburgh Athletic Club.

932. Martha Jane Armstrong, born Nov. 22, 1871, attended the Lincoln School of Pittsburgh and from 1887 to 1891 the Pennsylvania College for Women. She was a member of the Twentieth Century Club, a director of the Soho Settlement House, and one of the founders of the Home for Crippled Children.

On Apr. 16, 1896 she married William Henry Robinson, who was born in Maryland in 1867, the son of Joseph Parker Robinson of Bart Township, Lancaster Co., and Hannah Jane Wilson Robinson of Mount Rocky, Chester Co., Pa. Mr. Robinson is vice president of the H. J. Heinz Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., and has been a member of the firm since 1892. He is a director of the Real Estate Trust Company, the Armstrong Cork Company, and a member of the Duquesne Club, the Oakmont Club, the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, and the Country Club of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Robinson died Mar. 15, 1923.

They had four children:

1121. Thomas A. Robinson

1122. Mary A. Robinson

1123. William H. Robinson, Jr.

1124. Elizabeth Jane Robinson.

1121. Thomas A. Robinson, born Feb. 4, 1897, attended the Sterrett School, the Boys' Collegiate School of Pittsburgh, The Hill Preparatory School and Yale College. On May 26, 1917 he sailed for France to join the American Ambulance Corps. Jan. 12, 1924 he married Laura, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry R. Hilliard at Calvary Episcopal Church, Pittsburgh. Mr. Robinson is a member of the University Club, Pittsburgh and the Longue Vue Country Club. They have:

1290. Jane A. Robinson, born Nov. 11, 1924

1291. H. Hilliard Robinson, born Jan. 4, 1928.

1122. Mary A. Robinson, born Sept. 7, 1899, attended the Winchester Preparatory School, Pittsburgh, and Westover School, Middlebury, Conn., class of 1919. She married Sept.

11, 1928, at her summer home, Bass Rocks near Gloucester, Mass., Henry Leslie F. Buswell of Gloucester, son of the late Charles Buswell of London, England and his wife, a daughter of Admiral Croft of Stillington Hall, Yorkshire, England. Mr. Buswell was educated at Winchester College and Cambridge University, England. He is associated with John Hays Hammond in the Research Laboratories in Gloucester, Mass.

1123. William H. Robinson, Jr., born Mar. 6, 1905, attended the Asheville School for Boys, Asheville, N. C., and is now attending Cornell University, Ithaca, N. Y.

1124. Elizabeth Jane Robinson, born Jan. 22, 1913, is at present attending the Winchester Preparatory School, Pittsburgh, Pa.

933. Sadie Ewing Armstrong, the youngest daughter of Thomas M. and Martha J. Armstrong, was born June 7, 1876. She was a student at Pennsylvania College for Women, graduated from Ogontz in 1896, and died Mar. 28, 1897.

I-6-350-410-663-743. Nancy Anne Porter, daughter of William Porter Jr., and his second wife, Catherine Boyd, was born in West Deer Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., June 4, 1840. She married on Oct. 27, 1859, James Elliott Hazlett of Harmarville, Pa. Mr. Hazlett was born July 18, 1837 and died Sept. 3, 1912. They had six children:

934. William Porter Hazlett, born July 29, 1860, died unmarried Sept. 27, 1914

935. Clara Augusta Hazlett, born Nov. 8, 1862, married Sept. 27, 1893, Dr. D. G. Rowley of Gibsonia and Tarentum, Pa., and has:

1125. Myron Elliott Rowley, born Apr. 13, 1899

936. George Wilson Hazlett, born Apr. 2, 1865, married June 9, 1898, Margaret May McCorkle, and has:

1126. James Edward Hazlett, born Oct. 26, 1900, died Apr. 1, 1904

1127. Wilson Karn Hazlett, born Feb. 10, 1905

1128. William Edwards Hazlett, born Aug. 8, 1912

937. Harry Leland Hazlett, born Dec. 23, 1868, died Nov. 22, 1881

938. Anna Mary Hazlett, born July 28, 1872, married Oct. 1, 1903, Robert Wilson Bowman, and has:

1129. Robert Wilson Bowman, Jr., born Jan. 9, 1914

939. Clarence Elliott Hazlett, born Dec. 11, 1875. Was a chemist by profession. He died Oct. 28, 1898.

I-6-350-410-663-744. Sarah Eleanor Porter, born Mar. 15, 1844, married Clark Kissick, and had one son:

940. William C. Kissick, born July 15, 1879, who attended the Abers and Gibsonia schools of Allegheny Co., was a successful farmer of Gibsonia, Pa., but is now a resident of Greensburg, Pa.

On June 21, 1911 he married Mrs. Belle Totten Fulton. Mrs. Kissick attended the Greensburg schools, matriculated at Westminster College and graduated from Indiana State Normal School in 1902. They have two children:

1130. Fulton Clark Kissick, born Sept. 8, 1915

1131. Mary Belle Kissick, born Dec. 9, 1919

Daughter, born Sept. 8, 1915, died an infant

Son, born Mar. 30, 1917, died an infant.

745. Maria Harper Porter, born Jan. 27, 1848, married Robert McCormick and died in Pittsburgh, Pa., Apr. 1, 1891. They had two children:

941. Anna McCormick, deceased

942. Ida May McCormick.

942. Ida May McCormick married Dec. 7, 1895, John G. McElveen, who was born Sept. 3, 1859, and who died Mar. 26, 1896. Mr. McElveen was vice president of the McElveen Furniture Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.

She married, secondly, Apr. 30, 1903, Samuel Swan Lyons, born in Pittsburgh, Jan. 28, 1867.

746. William Johnston Porter, born Dec. 2, 1852, married Anna L. McKain. Mr. Porter died at his residence in Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 13, 1920, having had four children:

943. Mary Jane, born Jan. 17, 1877, died Dec. 10, 1900

944. Agnes M. Porter, born Aug. 16, 1875

945. John Crawford Porter, born Mar. 18, 1881, married Charlotte Sheldon, Aug. 14, 1905. They have one daughter:

1132. Lillian May, born Nov. 23, 1917

946. Thomas Armstrong Porter, born Feb. 16, 1895, married Hettie Clinefelter May 3, 1915. They had two sons:

1133. William Alvie, born Oct. 21, 1919

1134. Infant, died Nov. 23, 1918.

I-6-350-410-664. James Ross Porter, born in West Deer Township in 1803, married his cousin Ruth John¹ of York Co., Pa. Ruth was of Welsh extraction.

¹John lineage: Reuben John, her first ancestor in Pennsylvania was the son of John and Ellen Phillips who came from Wales with their three sons and settled at Uwchland, Chester Co., Pa., where they became eminent leaders among the Quakers. Reuben, who was born in Pembrokeshire, Wales in 1683, removed from Chester to York Co., where the hunting was said to be good, and soon became a leader in the Society of Friends at Fairview. He had, with other children, a son, Samuel, who was the father of Samuel John,* Jr., a Free Quaker who served in the Continental Army in Captain Gould's Company of York Co. Militia in 1776.

In 1772 Samuel John, Jr., married Hannah, daughter of William Penrose, the overseer of Warrington Meeting in York Co., and his own house at Fairview became the privileged center of the Society from 1780 to 1784. His son, Joseph John, ran away with and married Ann Alcock who had been betrothed to another suitor, which escapade brought upon Joseph the displeasure of the Friends, who silenced him from meeting until he offered an apology for his violation of the Quaker marriage custom. Ann, who was the daughter of John and Elizabeth Penrose Alcock, was not included in the censure.

*Pa. Ar. Ser. 3, Vol. 7, page 76.

James Ross Porter was a prominent member of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Tarentum and it is said of him that long before the individual communion cup was adopted by the church at large he carried and drank from his own cup at the communion services. He died at Tarentum in 1881 and is buried beside his wife in Prospect Cemetery.

I-6-350-410-665. John Alcock Porter, born in West Deer Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., July 12, 1805, married Sept. 15, 1828, Grazella Holmes, daughter of Lazarus and Margaret Holmes of "Rural Felicity," a plantation in Tract No. 144 of the Cunningham District No. 4,¹ Allegheny Co.

Grazella Holmes, born in 1800, had by John Alcock Porter, who died Nov. 14, 1837, five daughters:

- 748. Elizabeth Porter
- 749. Nancy Porter
- 750. Margaret Porter
- 751. Mary Ann Porter
- 752. Grace Porter.

748. Elizabeth Porter, daughter of John Alcock and Grazella Porter, was born June 25, 1831. In 1852 she married Robert Edgar, Pittsburgh, S. S., who died Sept. 28, 1898. Their children were:

- 947. Emma Grizella Edgar
- 948. Elizabeth Edgar
- 949. Margaret Edgar
- 950. Sarah Edgar
- 951. Bella Mae Edgar
- 952. Marion Edgar
- 953. Thomas Edgar, born June 2, 1862, died Nov. 1, 1921.

947. Emma Grizella Edgar, born Feb. 4, 1855, married first John Peel, who died in 1881. They had one son:

1135. Elmer Peel who was born Nov. 7, 1878. He married Nellie King, daughter of John and Sarah King of Braddock, Pa., June 19, 1902. They reside in Wilmerding, Pa., Mr. Peel being employed at the Westinghouse Airbrake Plant. They have:

- 1292. Jean Mildred Peel, born May 9, 1907
- 1293. Robert John Peel, born Aug. 13, 1913.

Emma Grizella Edgar Peel later married Simeon P. Kuhns of Apollo, Pa.

948. Elizabeth Edgar, born Dec. 3, 1857, married Robert Herron. Mrs. Herron died Aug. 12, 1906, leaving the following children:

¹A district laid aside for Revolutionary soldiers in lieu of pay. See Deed Book Vol. 6, page 18, Pittsburgh, Allegheny Co. This farm contained 157 acres, 110 perches.

- 1136. Sarah May Herron, born July 2, 1877, died young
- 1137. Elizabeth Herron, born Apr. 12, 1878, died young
- 1138. R. Edgar Herron, born June 12, 1879, died June 21, 1923
- 1139. Lillian Herron
- 1140. Edna Viola Herron
- 1141. Gertrude Herron
- 1142. Pearle M. Herron
- 1143. Bessie I. Herron
- 1144. Emma Herron.

1139. Lillian Herron, born Mar. 11, 1883, married Dec. 17, 1908, Harry Leslie Nicholson, son of August and Margaret Nicholson. They had:

- 1294. R. Malcolm Nicholson, born Sept. 29, 1909
- 1295. Harry Leslie Nicholson, born Aug. 9, 1911
- 1296. Margaret E. Nicholson, born Feb. 10, 1913.

They reside at Wilmerding, Pa.

1140. Edna Viola Herron, born Dec. 24, 1883, married Aug. 13, 1906, Berkley Fero, president and general manager of The Fero Electric Air Pump Co. of Wilkinsburg, Pa. They had three children:

- 1297. Russell B. Fero, born May 26, 1907, of Wilkinsburg, Pa.
- 1298. Ruth May Fero, born Mar. 8, 1908, of Wilkinsburg, Pa., married July 29, 1929, Alfred Askin McLean of Pittsburgh, Pa.
- 1299. Edna Viola Fero, died June 11, 1917.

1141. Gertrude Herron, born Feb. 22, 1886, married Mar. 27, 1907, Francis Clifford Graham, son of Christopher and Lidia L. Graham. They reside in Wilmerding, Pa., and have:

- 1300. Helen Louis Graham, born Oct. 1, 1909
- 1301. Donald Graham, born Nov. 9, 1913.

1142. Pearle M. Herron, born Sept. 27, 1887, married Nov. 2, 1910, John Herbert Nickle, son of Joseph M. and Rose Nickle. They reside in Pittsburgh, Pa., and have one son:

- 1302. Ralph M. Nickle, born Mar. 28, 1915.

1143. Bessie I. Herron, born June 17, 1889, married Sept. 4, 1912, R. Bruce Coons, son of Robert and Mary Coons of Irwin, Pa. Their children are:

- 1303. Robert Herron Coons, born Aug. 17, 1913
- 1304. Paul Coons, born Aug. 13, 1915.

1144. Emma Herron, born Nov. 13, 1891, is a trained nurse residing in Pittsburgh.

949. Margaret Edgar, third daughter of Elizabeth Porter and Robert Edgar, was born Nov. 18, 1858, and died Oct. 7, 1923. She married Nov. 16, 1882, Charles F. Kramer of Pittsburgh, and had the following children:

- 1145. Clarence Bert Kramer, born Aug. 13, 1883
- 1146. Bessie Viola Kramer, born Oct. 12, 1884.

950. Sallie Edgar married Jan. 26, 1882, Reuben Herrod, D.D.S., of Pittsburgh. Doctor Herrod was born in Pittsburgh, Mar. 12, 1855. His parents, Thomas and Dinah Taylor Herrod, came from Nottingham, England, where Thomas was born in 1821. He emigrated to the United States where he became engaged in agriculture and later in the lumber business in Pittsburgh, Pa. Reuben Herrod was educated in the Derry school and the Pittsburgh Dental College, and graduated from the University of Pennsylvania Feb. 28, 1880, when he began the practice of his profession. They have four children:

- 1147. Walter Clyde Herrod
- 1148. Bertram Arthur Herrod
- 1149. Ralph Arden Herrod
- 1150. Robert Chester Herrod, D.D.S.

1147. Walter Clyde Herrod, born June 5, 1883, married Jane Delany Bugher, daughter of Charles and Annie Bugher of Bellevue, Pa. Mr. Herrod is cashier of Carnegie Hall, New York and lives at Bogota, N. J. They have:

- 1305. Mary Jane Herrod
- 1306. Walter Bugher Herrod.

1148. Bertram Arthur Herrod, born Sept. 19, 1885, married Ethel Harley Scheetz of Norristown, Pa. Mr. Herrod is clerk in the First National Bank, Pittsburgh. Their children are:

- 1307. Ethel Louise Herrod
- 1308. Robert Scheetz Herrod.

1149. Ralph Arden Herrod, born July 6, 1893, married Marguerite V. Eberle, Aug. 11, 1921, daughter of Frank J. and Mattie Eberle of Pittsburgh. They reside in Pittsburgh, Mr. Herrod being employed by the Commonwealth Trust Company.

1150. Dr. Robert Chester Herrod, D.D.S., born Mar. 18, 1896, married Marion L. Smeltz, Nov. 10, 1925, daughter of Albert W. and Leora Smeltz of Pittsburgh. Doctor Herrod has offices in the Westinghouse Building with his father, Dr. Reuben Herrod.

951. Bella Mae Edgar, fifth daughter of Elizabeth Porter and Robert Edgar, was born Nov. 2, 1866. She married Dec. 25, 1890, Frank McClellan of Beaver Falls, Pa., now of Pittsburgh. They have three daughters:

- 1151. Marion Elizabeth McClellan, born Oct. 23, 1892, who married William C. Riggs of Pittsburgh

1152. Mildred Margaret McClellan, who married Mr. Gruber, and has a son:

1309. Chester Gruber, born Sept. 9, 1917

1153. Marcedeth Irene McClellan, who married Robert Thompson, Nov. 25, 1923.

952. Marion Edgar, born Oct. 10, 1868, married Sept. 26, 1895, Robert C. Bonner, salesman for Nesbit and Bollen, Pittsburgh, Pa.

I-6-350-410-665-749. Nancy Porter, daughter of John Alcock and Grazella Holmes Porter, was born September, 1833, and on July 3, 1856 married James Donaldson of Tarentum, Pa. Mr. Donaldson died Apr. 14, 1902 and Mrs. Donaldson died Mar. 12, 1912. They had eight children:

893.¹ Jennie McCandless Donaldson

954. John Porter Donaldson

955. William Donaldson

956. Luella Grace Donaldson

957. Harper S. Donaldson

958. Margaret Isabel Donaldson, born Feb. 25, 1868, died Sept. 8, 1870

959. James E. Donaldson, born Sept. 3, 1873, died Nov. 13, 1873

960. Clara Hopkins Donaldson.

893. Jennie McCandless Donaldson married Frank R. Hare.

(See page 165 Taggart family, Nos. under Taggart 1504 to 1511. Hare family, Nos. under Hare, 724-893, page 165.)

954. John Porter Donaldson, born Mar. 13, 1859, married Oct. 6, 1891, Martha Moore, born June 28, 1864. Their home is in Sebring, Ohio. Their children are:

1154. James Paul Donaldson, born Oct. 29, 1892, died Sept. 5, 1920

1155. Bessie Claire Donaldson, born June 15, 1894, married Clarence B. Manning, and has one daughter:

1310. Martha Elizabeth Manning, born Dec. 18, 1923

1156. Ruth McCleery Donaldson, born Aug. 28, 1901, married Nov. 18, 1925, Charles F. Harsh.

955. William Donaldson, born Apr. 6, 1860, first married Annie Isabell Bell, and had one daughter:

1157. Annie Donaldson, who married John Norris of Valencia, Pa.

William Donaldson married, secondly, Sara E. Allison, May 17, 1887, who now resides in Garnett, Kan. Mr. Donaldson died Jan. 28, 1915. Their children are:

1158. Hazel F. Donaldson, born May 20, 1892, of Garnett, Kan. R.D. No. 6

1159. John A. Donaldson, born May 7, 1894, of Chicago, Ill.

1160. Glenn B. Donaldson, born Dec. 15, 1895, of Phoenix, Ariz.

1161. Harold A. Donaldson, born Sept. 25, 1905, of Garnett, Kan.

¹By courtesy.

956. Luella Grace Donaldson was born Feb. 24, 1862 and married James C. Brewer, Mar. 28, 1888. Mrs. Brewer now resides in the old homestead, 922 Porter Ave., Tarentum, Pa., with her son Howard. Mr. Brewer died Apr. 6, 1900. They had:

1162. Howard M. Brewer, born Jan. 13, 1889, married Jan. 19, 1918, May Alberta Cunningham, who was born Sept. 2, 1890. They have one child:

1311. Marian Lucille Brewer, born July 24, 1920

1163. Ralph Melvin Brewer, born Apr. 20, 1894, died Aug. 29, 1894

1164. Carl Donaldson Brewer, born July 21, 1896, died July 22, 18

957. Harper S. Donaldson, born Mar. 9, 1866, married May 22, 1902, Cornelia Scott. Their home is near Gibsonia, Pa. Their daughter:

1165. Effie Eleanor Donaldson, born Nov. 30, 1903, married July 21, 1927, James Catherwood.

960. Clara Hopkins Donaldson, born Oct. 31, 1874, married Dec. 5, 1901, Robert G. Scott of R.F.D., Gibsonia, Pa. They had:

1166. Marian Scott, born Aug. 30, 1904, died Aug. 31, 1904

1167. Wilson Merle Scott, born Aug. 31, 1906, died Mar. 12, 1907

1168. Wilbur Claire Scott, born Mar. 15, 1908

1169. Robert Glenn Scott, born Nov. 20, 1911.

I-6-350-410-665-750. Margaret Porter, third daughter of John Alcock and Grazella Holmes married Samuel G. Brown of West Deer Township and left a daughter:

961. Margaret, married Mr. Glasgow of Arkansas.

1-6-350-410-665-751. Mary Ann Porter, born Aug. 2, 1836, at "Rural Felicity," Hampton Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., died Apr. 27, 1906. She married Feb. 18, 1858, James Bole McCurdy, son of Robert McCurdy¹ and Rosanna Bole, his wife.

James Bole McCurdy was born in Hampton Township, Allegheny Co., Oct. 31, 1833. He was a farmer and a veteran of the Civil War and died Nov. 17, 1907, leaving the following children:

962. John McCurdy, born May 28, 1859, died July 27, 1863

963. William McCurdy

964. Harry McCurdy

965. James Albert McCurdy, born May 28, 1863, died Apr. 1, 1894 at Talleycavey, Pa.

966. Ida Grace McCurdy

967. Maggie Blanche McCurdy

968. Robert Porter McCurdy

969. Walter Forest McCurdy.

¹The McCurdy family settled in Allegheny Co. about 1790.

963. William McCurdy, born July 29, 1860 in Hampton Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., was for many years connected with the Mechanical Department of The Westinghouse Company.

He married Oct. 21, 1886 at Creighton, Pa., Anne Eliza Nicholas, who was born in South Buffalo Township, Armstrong Co., Pa., May 9, 1867. Mr. and Mrs. McCurdy have:

1170. Clyde Vernon McCurdy, born at Tarentum, Pa., May 16, 1888, is a certified accountant, who lives in the South Hills, Pittsburgh. He married June 8, 1916, in Pittsburgh, Marian Virginia Welsh, daughter of Harvey and Ada Boyle Welsh, who was born Jan. 14, 1894 in Wilmerding, Pa. They have one daughter:

1312. Betty Louise McCurdy, born Apr. 26, 1918

1171. James Walter McCurdy, born June 10, 1894 at Wilmerding, Pa., married June 4, 1918 at Newport News, Va., Minnie Caroline Schuetz, daughter of John and Caroline Schuetz, who was born at Wilkinsburg, Pa., Oct. 1, 1896. James Walter McCurdy enlisted in the World War, serving six months in Florida and fifteen months overseas. When the Locomotive Stoker Co. of Pittsburgh, Pa., was taken over by the Standard Co. of New York, Mr. McCurdy was transferred to the New York offices.

1172. Olive Jean McCurdy, born Feb. 14, 1899 at Wilmerding, Pa.

964. Harry McCurdy of Wildwood, Pa., was born Sept. 29, 1861 in Hampton Township, Pa. He married May 10, 1888 at Butler, Pa., Emma Cramner, and has:

1173. Harry McCurdy, Jr., born Feb. 28, 1889, died Mar. 28, 1889

1174. Ida May McCurdy, born Jan. 11, 1894, married at Sharpsburg, Pa., Oct. 19, 1914, Walter Paul Dolan. Mrs. Dolan died Apr. 22, 1926. They had:

1313. Richard Dolan, born Aug. 10, 1915, killed Thanksgiving Day, 1925

1314. John Dolan, born Feb. 21, 1918, killed Thanksgiving Day, 1925

1315. Robert Harry Dolan, born Apr. 26, 1925.

966. Ida Grace McCurdy, born June 13, 1865 at Talleycavey, Pa., married Sept. 18, 1896 at Detroit, Mich., Jacob H. Gilby, and had one daughter:

1175. Ida Grace McCurdy Gilby, who died Nov. 9, 1899 at Talleycavey, Pa.

967. Maggie Blanche McCurdy, born May 28, 1867 at Talleycavey, Pa., married Mar. 24, 1887, Charles Smith of Etna, Pa., and has:

1176. Norman Lawrence Smith of Sharpsburg, Pa., was born Apr. 21, 1888. He married Apr. 12, 1912, Viola Agnes Kepple of Butler, Pa., and has a son:

1316. William A. Smith, born Feb. 14, 1917

1177. Vernon Cheesman Smith of Sharpsburg, Pa., born Apr. 11, 1890, participated in the World War. He married Aug. 16, 1921, Lulu Bell Lamax Banger of Wichita, Kan., and has:

1317. Vernon Lamax Smith, born Jan. 1, 1927

1178. Harriet Izella Smith, born Jan. 2, 1892 at Sharpsburg, Pa., married Mar. 14, 1917, William Earl Standing of that place and died Dec. 2, 1918, at Cleveland, Ohio, leaving a daughter:

1318. Arabella Smith Standing.

968. Robert Porter McCurdy, born Nov. 28, 1869 at Talleycavey, married Oct. 16, 1901, Alice Bertha Kearney of Pittsburgh, Pa. Mr. McCurdy died Mar. 12, 1923 at Wilkinsburg, Pa., leaving:

1179. James Porter McCurdy, born Aug. 4, 1902. He married May 4, 1926 in New York City, May L. Hafer, daughter of Aaron and Clara Heckman Hafer.

1180. Alice Madeline McCurdy, born Jan. 10, 1906.

969. Walter Forest McCurdy, commonly called Paul, of Forest Hills, East Pittsburgh, Pa., born Mar. 8, 1871, married Aug. 4, 1898, Frances Marowsky of Pittsburgh, Pa., and has:

1181. Gertrude Marie McCurdy, born Sept. 17, 1899 at Wilmerding, Pa., married Jan. 6, 1921 at Beaver Falls, Pa., James Hastings Johnston of Wampum, Pa., and has:

1319. Warren Johnston, born Oct. 6, 1921 at Wilmerding, Pa.

1182. George Forest McCurdy, born Feb. 22, 1903 at Wilmerding, Pa.

1183. Esther Louise McCurdy, born Apr. 17, 1905.

I-6-350-410-665-752. Grace Porter, born after her father's death, Jan. 11, 1838, married Aug. 27, 1864, Jacob B. McDonald of Pittsburgh, North Side. He joined the Federal Army and engaged in several battles of the Civil War. In 1876 he removed to Fayette City, Pa., and was engaged in business in Brownsville and Uniontown, Pa.

He died Jan. 14, 1902, and his wife Dec. 26, 1898, leaving:

970. William S. McDonald, born May 14, 1866

971. Mary Grace McDonald, born July 1, 1868

972. John Porter McDonald, born Mar. 4, 1873, married Hattie Krauser, Nov. 22, 1911, and has:

1184. Robert D. McDonald, born Sept. 17, 1912

1185. Harry C. McDonald, born Nov. 13, 1913

1186. Florence A. McDonald, born Mar. 5, 1915.

I-6-350-410-666. Ross Porter, youngest son of Robert and Elizabeth Alcock Porter, was born in West Deer Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., Mar. 15, 1807, and died Mar. 20, 1863. He married Nancy, daughter of Maj. John Crawford¹ and Mary

¹Major Crawford was the son of John Crawford who settled in Richland Township, Allegheny Co. (then Pine Township), in 1795.

Sample, his wife, whose father, Capt. James Sample or Semple, was an officer in the 6th Company, 3rd Battalion of Cumberland Co. Militia during the Revolutionary period. At the close of the war Captain Sample received grants of land in Maryland, where he lived for a while, and in Pennsylvania, where he was awarded two tracts, one at Wildwood and another where Millvale is now located, and was appointed the second sheriff of Allegheny Co. James Semple was born in Cumberland Co., Pa., Mar. 9, 1756, and died in Allegheny Co., Nov. 13, 1830. His wife, Christiana Taggart, was the daughter of Thomas Taggart¹ and Mary Vanderbilt, residents of Northumberland Co.

Ross Porter died at his farm in West Deer Township, Mar. 20, 1863. Mrs. Porter died Aug. 1, 1871, aged 56 years. Their children were:

- 753. John Crawford Porter
- 754. Robert Porter
- 755. Eliza Ann Porter
- 756. William Ross Porter, who died near Bakerstown, August, 1914
- 757. Mary Agnes Porter, who died young
- 758. Mary Agnes Porter, born since.

753. John Crawford Porter, born in West Deer Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., Jan. 13, 1836, accepted the position of superintendent of the Penn Cotton Mills, Pittsburgh, North Side, in 1850. When the Civil War began he resigned to enter the army, serving three years in the Army of the Potomac. At the close of the war he established the Porter Foundry and Machine Company, of which organization he was president until his death.

He married Mar. 30, 1865, Anna Maria McMullin,² who was born at Worthington, Armstrong Co., Pa., Aug. 12, 1840. Her

¹Thomas Taggart, see under William Porter, No. 663, page 89.

²Canon and Saverne lineages: Her great-grandfather, James Canon, held lands in Bedford, now Huntingdon Co., in 1774 and was taxed in Shirley Township, Huntingdon Co. in 1783-8. He was a private in the 6th Company, 7th Battalion of Pennsylvania Militia and later a lieutenant in the Continental Line, 4th Pennsylvania from October, 1776 to Nov. 3, 1783. He was wounded and absent on account of mutilations between Dec. 24, 1776 and June 30, 1777, and was with Washington at Valley Forge. In August, 1780 he performed a tour of duty (Pa. Ar. Ser. 5, Vol. 2, page 773). The Canon family settled at Hart's Log Valley, Huntingdon Co. A John Canon was justice of the peace for Bedford Co., Feb. 3, 1781, member of the Assembly in 1787 and deputy surveyor from 1787 to 1809. The Canons were engaged in the iron industry and in 1805 built the Etna Furnace and Forge on the Juniata, Catherine Township, Huntingdon, now Blair Co., Pa. It was the first forge in Blair Co. and was operated by Canon, Stewart and Moore.

James Canon's daughter Margaret married Hugh McMullin, who followed the profession of teaching and held many positions in Pennsylvania and the Northwest Territory. They sent their son, James Canon McMullin to be educated under the instruction of the celebrated Father Gallitzin, a Russian nobleman who emigrated to the United States and founded a school in Loretta.

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parents, James Canon McMullin and Rosina Wineman, lived on a farm, now the site of Shirleysburg, Huntingdon Co., Pa.

John C. Porter died at his residence, Perrysville Ave., Pittsburgh, North Side, Apr. 10, 1901, and Anna Maria McMullin,¹ his wife, Jan. 17, 1914. They had eight children:

- 973. John McMullin Porter
- 974. Nannette Porter
- 975. Marjory Davis Porter
- 976. James Crawford Porter
- 977. Milton, a twin, who died an infant
- 978. Mary Carlotta Porter
- 979. Hugh Logan Porter
- 980. Edwin Kenneth Porter.

973. John McMullin Porter, born in Pittsburgh, Pa., North Side, Dec. 20, 1865, was associated with his father in the Porter Foundry and Machine business of which company he became manager at his father's death and continued in that position until 1904, when he and his two brothers, James and Edwin Porter, removed to Seattle, Wash., where he became associated with the Puget Sound Light and Power Company of that place.

He married June 7, 1891 in Pittsburgh, North Side, Fanny Louella, daughter of Robert H. and Catherine Wilson, who was born July 6, 1865 and died Nov. 25, 1896. He married, secondly, June 12, 1901, Emma, daughter of Charles and Mary Bassett, born Oct. 4, 1874. They have:

- 1187. John Crawford Porter, born at Seattle, June 9, 1905, married Sept. 10, 1927, Dorothy Craven, daughter of Doctor Craven, dean of the School of Mines, Butte, Mont.

974. Nannette Porter, born in Pittsburgh, North Side, Nov. 5, 1867, married Apr. 16, 1896, Charles Meade Corbit, son of James A. and Matilda Black Corbit. Mr. Corbit was born Apr. 24, 1864. He was engaged in the banking business in the city of Pittsburgh, being assistant cashier of the City Deposit

who was born at Württemberg, Germany, Feb. 18, 1789, and his wife, Anna Marie Saverene.

William Bartram, IV, died shortly after their marriage, leaving a son, Benjamin Bartram of Philadelphia who, when he came of age, relinquished his interest in the Bartram estates to his mother, then the wife of Johannes or John Wineman of Pittsburgh.

The Winemans settled on lands adjoining the Denny estate at Harmar Station, but later removed to the Brackenridge place at Tarentum, Pa. With other children, they had the above Rosina Wineman who, by marriage with James Canon McMullin, became the parents of Anna Maria McMullin, wife of John C. Porter of Pittsburgh.

¹Mrs. Porter was totally blind for a number of years before her death. She learned to read by the Braille system and occupied herself in writing descriptive verses of early Pittsburgh days and in song writing, some of which were set to music by Mr. Gunther.

Bank. They now live at 1285 South Highland Ave., Los Angeles, Calif. They had two children:

1188. Charles Meade Corbit, Jr.

1189. Hugh Porter Corbit, born Aug. 7, 1901, died Aug. 27, 1902.

1188. Charles Meade Corbit, Jr., born Oct. 14, 1898, who received his degree in mechanical engineering, University of Pittsburgh, is a Delta Tau Delta Fraternity man. He has been connected for the past five years with the Union Iron Works of Los Angeles in the capacity of an engineering salesman. Residence 137 E. Grand Ave., Huntingdon Park, Calif. He married on Aug. 31, 1921, Augusta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry A. Burdorf of Fullerton, Calif. Mrs. Corbit was also a graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. They have:

1320. Eleanor Burdorf Corbit, born Jan. 16, 1924

1321. Sally Nannette Corbit, born Sept. 12, 1926.

975. Marjory Davis Porter, born Jan. 27, 1871, graduated from the Allegheny grammar and high schools and the Indiana State Normal School, and taught for a number of years on the North Side. She took a post-graduate course at the University of Pittsburgh.

Apr. 16, 1896 she married Thomas Lloyd Pillow, son of Charles and Almira Gilliford Pillow of Cheswick, Butler Co., Pa. Mr. Pillow was educated in the Tarentum schools and at Pennsylvania State College. He became connected with the Allegheny City Bureau of Surveys, was appointed assistant engineer and later chief clerk of Allegheny. When Allegheny and Pittsburgh were merged into one city, he was appointed superintendent of Highways and Sewers.

Marjory Davis Porter Pillow died Jan. 19, 1914, leaving three children:

1190. John Crawford Pillow, D.D.S., born Feb. 3, 1897, married June 27, 1923, Elizabeth Neely, born June 7, 1897, daughter of Harry Neely and Catherine W. Abel. They have:

1322. Patricia Ann Pillow, born July 8, 1926, Pittsburgh.

1191. Madge Porter Pillow, born Aug. 7, 1898, graduated from the Allegheny High School in 1916 and from the Teachers Training School of Pittsburgh in 1918. She taught for a number of terms at the Mary J. Cowley School and in 1923 took a post-graduate course at the University of Pittsburgh, where she was favorably noticed by the faculty for her fine attainments, and, after receiving her degree, again took up

her profession of teaching in the Sherman Ave. School, North Side. She married Sept. 3, 1924, Donald P. Anderson of Bethlehem, Pa., and has a son:

1323. Lloyd Pillow Anderson, born Oct. 23, 1926.

1192. Alice Gilliford Pillow, born July 29, 1902, graduated from the North Side High School in 1921, attended the Pittsburgh Teachers Training School in 1924 and was appointed a teacher of Art in the Pittsburgh Public Schools in 1925.

She married Dec. 24, 1927, James Anderson Robertson, born July 29, 1902 in Pittsburgh, son of James and Mary Green Robertson. Mr. Robertson graduated from Allegheny High School in 1920 and received his degree in metallurgical engineering in 1925. They have a daughter:

1324. Marjorie Pillow Robertson, born Oct. 2, 1928.

976. James Crawford Porter, born Jan. 12, 1873 on the N. S., Pittsburgh, removed with his brothers in 1904 to Seattle, Wash. He is a mechanical engineer. and draftsman. He married on Oct. 24, 1895, Mary Ada Dickey, born July 24, 1873, daughter of Robert and Rebecca Kithcart Dickey of Pittsburgh, Pa. They have:

1193. John Crawford Porter, born Jan. 1, 1902, married Aug. 4, 1928, at San Francisco, Calif., Marion May McClintick.

1194. Robert Dickey Porter, born in Seattle, Oct. 24, 1907.

978. Mary Carlotta Porter, born in Pittsburgh, North Side, July 21, 1874, married June 22, 1899, George Boyd Royal, son of Jacob Geyer¹ and Mary Boyd Royal of Pittsburgh, North Side, who was born May 16, 1875. In 1918 Mr. Royal resigned his position with the Carnegie Steel Company to become the eastern manager of the Skinner and Eddy Shipbuilding Company of Seattle, Wash. The family removed to Philadelphia, November, 1921, and now live at 624 Eighth Ave., Bethlehem, Pa., where Mr. Royal is associated with the Bethlehem Steel Company. They have:

1195. George Boyd Royal, Jr., born Mar. 24, 1901, married Aug. 17, 1929, at Bethlehem, Pa., Fanny Heiberger.

1196. Anne Porter Royal, born Jan. 23, 1905.

979. Hugh Logan Porter, born in Pittsburgh, Pa., Nov. 25, 1877, was educated in the Allegheny schools. He received his degree of A.B. at the University of Pittsburgh in 1899 and A.M. in 1902.

¹Jacob Geyer Royal died Oct. 14, 1919. He served in the 6th Pa. Heavy Artillery in the Civil War and after his discharge again enlisted in the Telegraph Corps. He was in the postal service and the real estate business.

Mr. Porter was teacher of science in the Allegheny High School for twenty-one years, principal of the Irwin Ave., now Columbus School, from 1904 to 1907, and is at present principal of the Chatham, Valley, and Longfellow elementary schools. He is a member of the National Educational Association, Dept. of Elementary Principals, Pennsylvania State Educational Association, Pittsburgh Principals Club, Pittsburgh and State Platoon Principals organization.

Mr. Porter is a member of the Masonic Order, Allegheny Lodge 223, F. & A. M., Mizpeh R. A. Chapter 288, Allegheny Council 38, and Pennsylvania Consistory Syria Temple, president of the Perry State Bank and a member of the University Club of Pittsburgh.

He married June 30, 1904, Rachel Grace, daughter of Preston Brooks Shriver and Harriet Alice Hambright. Mrs. Porter was born in Trumbull Co., Ohio, Mar. 10, 1878 and died Jan. 9, 1922.

Hugh L. Porter married, secondly, Aug. 12, 1924, Caroline Regina Espe, born Aug. 13, 1891, daughter of Charles and Susan Brandt Espe of Highland, Bellevue, Pa.

980. Edwin Kenneth Porter, born in Pittsburgh, North Side, Aug. 17, 1882, is associated with the Puget Sound Light and Power Company of Seattle, Wash. He married Jennie Louella Musgrave, daughter of Eliza Ann Porter and Simpson Musgrave of Pittsburgh, Pa. (See page 112, No. 980.)

I-6-350-410-666-754. Robert Porter, second son of Ross and Nancy Crawford Porter, was born Mar. 14, 1835 and died May 31, 1900. Mar. 15, 1864 he married Jane Musgrave. Mrs. Porter died Apr. 25, 1897, leaving three children:

981. Ross S. Porter, is chief clerk of the P. R. R. offices, Pittsburgh. He married Anna McMillin, and had:

1197. Ralph Alexander Porter, who was born in 1900 and died Oct. 1, 1916

982. Robert Porter, in charge of the U. S. Postoffice, Pennsylvania R. R. Station, Pittsburgh, Pa. He married Catherine McCausland, Feb. 27, 1890, who was born Apr. 8, 1865

983. Anna B. Porter, born Feb. 23, 1869.

755. Eliza Ann Porter, daughter of Ross and Nancy Crawford Porter, married Simpson Musgrave, a native of County Tyrone, Ireland. Mr. Musgrave was superintendent of the Lucy furnace of the Carnegie Steel Company and was later associated with the Jones and Laughlin Steel Company at Woodlawn. He was a member of Calvary Protestant Epis-

copal Church, McCandless Lodge, F. and A. M., New Castle Scottish Rite and New Castle Shrine. He died at the home of his son, Feb. 5, 1919. Eliza Ann Porter Musgrave, his wife, died Jan. 19, 1916 in Chicago. She is buried in Deer Creek Cemetery, Allegheny Co., Pa. They had five children:

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350. William Porter, Sr., York Co., Pa.

9 children

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668. William Porter = Sarah Custard

759. Nancy Ann Porter
760. Mary Amanda Porter = Hiram Powers
761. John Porter of Meadville, Pa.
= 1st Celestia Tinker, noted singer

988. Walter Gaylord Porter, killed in railroad accident, Scio, Ohio
989. Juvenilia Porter, writer and dramatist

= 2nd Flavia Davis

762. Benjamin Franklin Porter, Pittsburgh, Pa. Trust Officer, Fidelity Title and Trust Co. = Helen, dau. of Judge David Derickson

990. Harriet Porter = Richard B. Johnson of Pittsburgh, Pa.

763. Alexander Porter =

William Porter
Jessie Porter

764. George Clinton Porter = Frances Adelaide McFadden

991. George Wellington Porter = Lorena Brown
992. Finetta Geneva Porter, unnm.

765. Samuel Smith Porter, M.D., of Meadville and St. Louis, Mo.
= Helen Van Zandt

993. Van Mott Porter, attorney of St. Louis

766. William Pressley Porter, Meadville = Jane Hanna

994. Jeannette Porter = J. Robert Anderson of Randolph, N. Y.
995. Robert Pressley Porter, Parkersburg, W. Va.
996. Georgia Porter = Rev. Donald McLeod of Washington, D. C.
997. Arthur Leon Porter, D.D.S.

767. Sarah Curts Porter

768. Anabel Porter = Samuel Bligh of Custard's Corners

769. Frances L. Porter = John Shafer

669. John Porter, boat builder, drowned in Allegheny River

670. John Porter, drowned = Anna Hopkins (line extinct)

671. Martha Porter = James Quiggle

672. James Ross Porter = Rachel Allerton Lupher

771. Mary Jane Porter = John J. Farmer

772. James Amberson Porter = Elizabeth Dorothy Weber

998. John Lupher Porter = Augusta Marlin Fisher
999. William Edgar Porter = Lucille Mansell

Wm. Edgar Porter, Jr.
Elizabeth Dorothy Porter

1000. James Bennett Porter
1001. Susanne Porter = Francis Wm. Nutt of Cincinnati, O.

773. Margaret Ellen Porter = Charles Jones of Rocky Ford, Colo.

774. Elizabeth Anah Porter

775. John Lupher Porter

776. William Porter

777. Benjamin Franklin Porter = Anna Miller

Harvey Porter, drowned
Charles Arthur Porter
Myrta Alice Porter
Grace Porter
Jessie Margaret Porter
Clara Ethel Porter

778. Adelia Porter

673. Thomas Porter
= 1st Margaret Read

Martha Ann Porter

= 2nd Rebecca Merriman

Robert Porter
George Porter
Mary Amanda Porter
Fanny Ella Porter
Bertha Alice Porter
Frank Porter

674. Nancy Ann Porter = Jesse Burchfield

Frank Burchfield
Nancy Burchfield = (—) Pennell

988. Walter Gaylor Porter, born Apr. 15, 1872, killed in a railroad accident at Scio, Ohio, Aug. 14, 1899

989. Juvenilia Porter of Buffalo, N. Y., born in Meadville Jan 15, 1869. Miss Porter, who wrote under the nom de plume of Olive Porter, has contributed many interesting sketches of camp life and war scenes to the American Press taken from the fields of France and Belgium.

She made her debut as an actress in melodrama under the direction of the late Charles Frohman. She is a dramatic author of ability and is now giving her attention and experience to the reconstruction of plays for the Schubert stock productions.

John Porter married, secondly, Aug. 1, 1889, Flavia Davis.

762. Benjamin Franklin Porter, born Oct. 7, 1833 in Fairfield Township, Crawford Co., Pa., early in life removed to Meadville where he was engaged in mercantile pursuits. In 1888 he was appointed appraiser of the Fidelity Title and Trust Company of Pittsburgh, Pa., when he removed to that city. He married Jan. 4, 1865, Helen, daughter of David Derickson,¹ judge of the Crawford County Courts. Benjamin Porter died in Pittsburgh, May 19, 1895, leaving one daughter:

990. Harriet Porter, born Oct. 21, 1865, who married Apr. 24, 1889, Richard B. Johnson of Pittsburgh.

763. Alexander, born Jan. 8, 1835, married (name of wife unknown), and left two children: William and Jessie. Mr. Porter died September, 1871.

764. George Clinton Porter was born May 7, 1837 in Fairfield Township, but removed to Meadville, where he was a well-known merchant. On Sept. 23, 1868 he married Frances Adelaide McFadden. He died Sept. 6, 1878, leaving two children:

991. George Wellington Porter, Esq., born Mar. 18, 1875, an attorney of Pittsburgh, Pa., who married January, 1898, Lorena Brown of Meadville, Pa.

992. Finetta Geneva Porter, born Jan. 24, 1878, is a resident of Meadville.

765. Samuel Smith Porter, M.D., was born in Fairfield Township, Crawford Co., Pa., Apr. 22, 1840. He practiced medicine in Meadville, Pa. and in St. Louis, Mo. During the Civil War he held a surgeon's commission in the Federal Army. He was interested in the production of petroleum later in life, and in 1905 was engaged in that business in

¹Judge Derickson resigned from the bench Nov. 23, 1866. Doctor Egle says that before free schools were established in the county in 1834 there were in many sections men of great learning who gave instruction in the languages, notable among whom were Mr. Gamble of the Shenangoes and David Derickson of Meadville. (See Hist. of Pa., Vol. 2, page 605.)

Marietta, Ohio. He married June 2, 1869, Helen Van Zandt of Conajoharie, N. Y., and had one son:

993. Van Mott Porter, Esq., born Apr. 4, 1870 at Mt. Vernon, Ill. He was a practicing attorney in St. Louis, Mo.

766. William Pressley Porter was born Feb. 21, 1842 in Fairfield Township, and was a pioneer merchant of Meadville, Pa. He was actively engaged in the real estate business and was a director of the Crawford County Trust Company. He married Dec. 20, 1866, Jane Hanna, and died Mar. 25, 1901, leaving four children:

994. Jeannette, born Nov. 5, 1867, married Sept. 23, 1891, J. Robert Anderson of Randolph, N. Y.
 995. Robert Pressley, born Oct. 24, 1869, is an oil producer at Parkersburg, W. Va.
 996. Georgia, born Sept. 13, 1871, married Nov. 21, 1899, the Rev. Donald McLeod of Washington, D. C.
 997. Arthur Leon, D.D.S., born May 6, 1873, died Aug. 11, 1899.

767. Sarah Curts Porter, born Sept. 8, 1843, died February, 1850.

768. Anabel Porter, born Feb. 16, 1845 in Fairfield Township, married Samuel Bligh of Custard's Corners on Jan. 31, 1867.

769. Frances L. Porter, born Aug. 22, 1848 in Fairfield Township, married Feb. 16, 1871, John Shafer and died Feb. 17, 1890.

I-6-350-412-669. John Porter, son of John and Mary May Porter of Fairfield Township, was engaged in the boat building business in Pittsburgh, Pa. He was accidentally drowned in the Monongahela River while trying to rescue a workman in his employ.

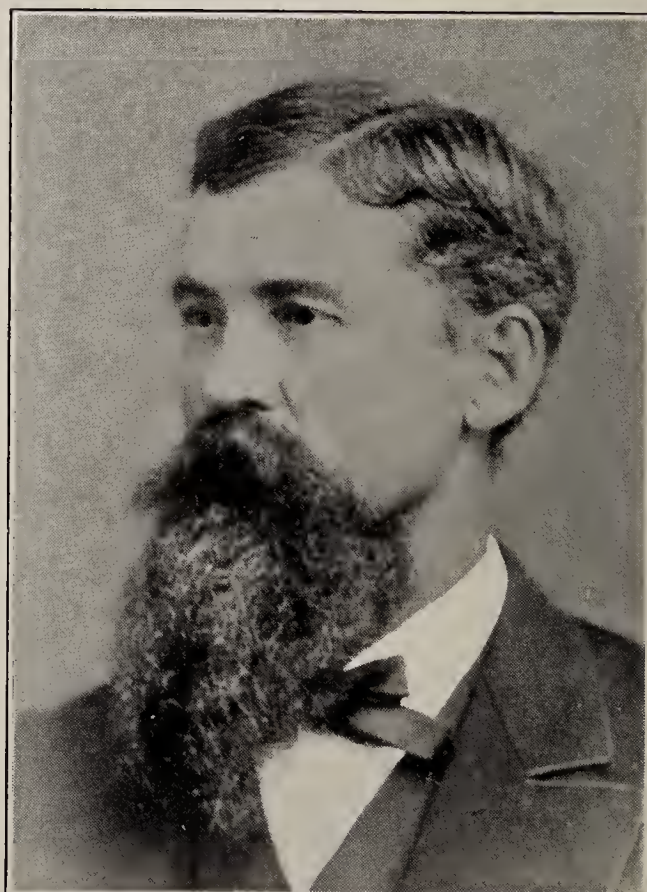
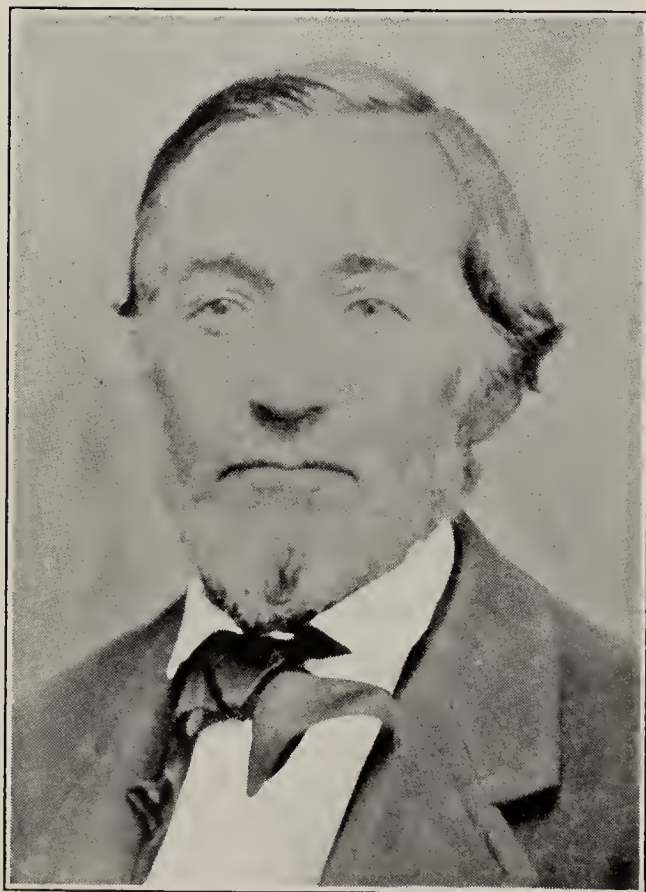
670. Johnson Porter, son of John and Mary May Porter of Crawford Co., Pa., married Anna Hopkins, sister of John Hopkins of Allegheny City, now Pittsburgh, North Side. He was a boat builder and contractor, and was accidentally drowned while engaged in constructing a boat.

671. Martha Porter, daughter of John and Mary May Porter, married James Quiggle and removed to California.

672. James Ross Porter, son of John and Mary May Porter, was born in Fairfield Township, Crawford Co., Pa., Nov. 22, 1813. He married Mar. 14, 1837, Rachel Allerton Lupher, who died Aug. 31, 1898. Mrs. Porter died May 11, 1905. They had eight children:



JOHN LUPHER PORTER
PITTSBURGH, PA.



JAMES ROSS PORTER AND JAMES AMBERSON PORTER, MEADVILLE, PA.

771. Mary Jane, born Apr. 4, 1839, married Nov. 16, 1861, John J. Farmer of Denver, Colo.

772. James Amberson, born May 26, 1841, was a resident of Meadville, Pa., where he has held many civic offices. He married Sept. 12, 1867, Elizabeth Dorothy Weber, born at Stockbadt, Germany in 1845. Mr. Porter died Dec. 21, 1915, leaving four children:

998. John Luper Porter, born at Meadville, July 1, 1868, married Jan. 18, 1893, Augusta Marlin Fisher, daughter of John J. Fisher, of the Fisher Oil Co. of Pittsburgh.

He received his degree of A.B. at Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa. in 1890, and began his business career in the Miller Pipe Line Company of Oil City and was later associated with the National Transit Company and the Anglo-American Oil Company. Since 1895 he has been the financial representative of Henry Fisher, formerly of Redlands, Calif., now of Florence, Italy.

The various activities with which he has been connected since are: president of the Union Storage Company and of the Pure Water Supply Company; director of the Fisher Oil Company, of the Enlow Oil Company, and of the Gilmore Fire Clay Company; director, secretary and treasurer of the Hazelton Land Company; vice president of the Board of Trustees of Carnegie Institute; vice chairman of the Board of Trustees of Carnegie Institute of Technology; member of the Fine Arts Committee, founder of the One Hundred Friends of Pittsburgh Art, of the Pennsylvania Division, American Federation of Arts, Art Society of Pittsburgh, and of Sulgrave Institution. He is a member of the Henry C. Frick Educational Commission, National Economic League, Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, Western Pennsylvania Exposition Society, and an honorary member of the Alumni Federation of Carnegie Institute of Technology, the Associated Artists of Pittsburgh, and the Hindustan Association of America.

Mr. Porter is a member of the Pennsylvania Society of Mayflower Descendants, a member of the Pennsylvania Beta Corporation of Phi Kappa Psi, Pi Gamma Mu, Omicron Delta Kappa, and Phi Kappa Psi of New York.

He is a member of the Methodist Episcopal Church and of the following clubs: Duquesne, Pittsburgh Country, Oakmont Country, Fox Chapel Golf, and the Salamagundi Club of New York.

999. William Edgar Porter, born June 2, 1870, was treasurer of the city of Meadville for two terms and for a number of years was engaged in business there. Coming to Pittsburgh about 1903, he enjoyed the distinction of being the first man in the city to be engaged in the scientific abolition of smoke, and for sixteen years devoted his experience and energy to this purpose, being an executive in the Bureau of Smoke Inspection for eight years.

Mr. Porter's period of education extended through the junior class of Allegheny College, Meadville, from which he went to Philadelphia and was graduated from the University of Pennsylvania in 1892.

Mr. Porter was greatly interested in music, being secretary and manager of the Pittsburgh Male Chorus for ten years. Dec. 30,

1919 he died at his residence, 5150 Liberty Ave., leaving his wife, Lucille Mansell Porter and two children:

1202. Elizabeth Dorothy Porter, born May 15, 1911

1203. William Edgar Porter, Jr., born Mar. 3, 1913

1000. James Bennett Porter, born Mar. 24, 1873, was a civil engineer of Pittsburgh, Pa., and later of Tulsa, Okla. He died Mar. 29, 1927.

1001. Susanne Porter, born Mar. 17, 1877, married Oct. 9, 1901, Francis William Nutt of Cincinnati, Ohio. They now reside in Roswell, N. M.

I-6-350-412-672-773. Margaret Ellen Porter, born Oct. 4, 1843, married June 19, 1862, Charles Jones of Rocky Ford, Colo.

774. Elizabeth Anah Porter, born May 11, 1846, died July 30, 1847.

775. John Luper Porter, born Aug. 10, 1848, died Dec. 17, 1852

776. William Porter, died an infant

777. Benjamin Franklin Porter, born June 3, 1854, married Jan. 19, 1874, Anna Miller of Meadville. Mr. Porter died July 20, 1920. Their children were:

1002. Harvey, born Aug. 30, 1874, drowned May 26, 1882

1003. Charles Arthur, a civil engineer with the Wabash Railroad at Pittsburgh, born Sept. 28, 1875

1004. Myrta Alice, born June 24, 1878

1005. Grace, born Jan. 30, 1880, died Mar. 7, 1881

1006. Jessie Margaret, born Apr. 3, 1885

1007. Clara Ethel, born May 20, 1887, died Aug. 21, 1887.

778. Adelia Porter, born Feb. 27, 1858, was married first, Nov. 27, 1873 to Noah Baldwin, and later, Sept. 18, 1887 to Lewis Lock.

I-6-350-412-673. Thomas Porter, son of John and Mary May Porter, was born July 25, 1818 in Fairfield Township, Crawford Co., Pa. He married first, Mar. 13, 1835, Margaret Reade who died Sept. 10, 1847, leaving one daughter:

779. Martha Ann Porter, born Feb. 14, 1840, married Mr. Birch.

Mr. Porter married secondly, Aug. 10, 1847, Rebecca Merri-man, and had six children:

780. Robert, born May 3, 1848, married first, November, 1878, Juliette Farmer and secondly, Mar. 22, 1900, Minnie Holton

781. George, born Nov. 1, 1850, married July 3, 1870, Esther Ellen Brush. She died in 1893. Mr. Porter was killed in a railway accident Jan. 16, 1894

782. Mary Amanda, born Nov. 9, 1852, died Nov. 28, 1868

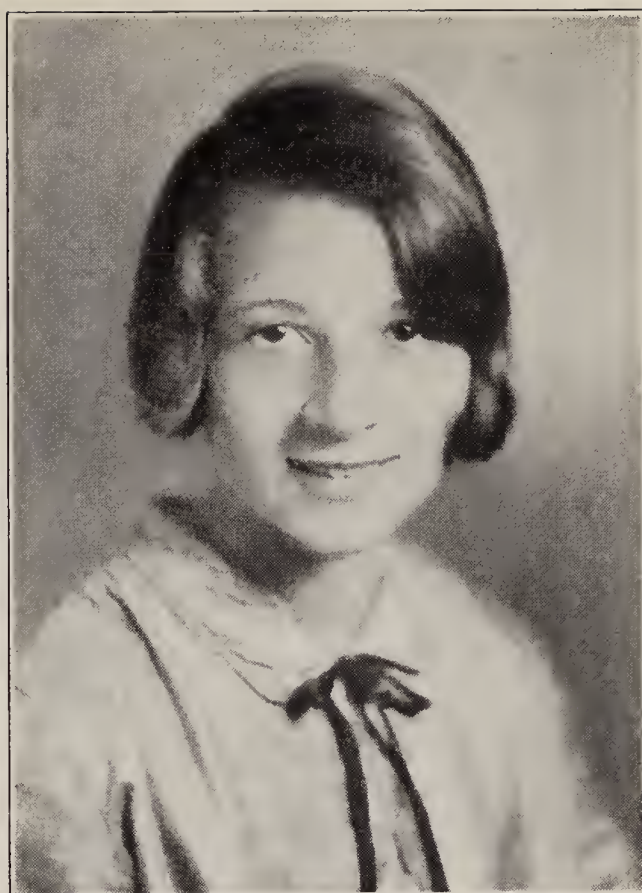
783. Fanny Ella, born Mar. 20, 1854, married Samuel Devitt of Burgettstown, Pa.

784. Bertha Alice, born Sept. 23, 1857, married Mr. Hart of Fairfield Township

785. Frank, born Feb. 24, 1861, married Miss Stadler.



WILLIAM EDGAR PORTER, JR.



DOROTHY ELIZABETH PORTER



WILLIAM EDGAR PORTER, SR., JAMES BENNETT PORTER, JOHN LUPHER PORTER,
SUSANNE PORTER NUTT

I-6-350-412-674. Nancy Ann Porter, daughter of John and Mary May Porter, married in 1845 Jesse Burchfield of Newtown, Venango Co., Pa., and died in 1850, leaving two children:

786. Frank Burchfield

787. Nancy Burchfield, who married Mr. Pennell.

I-6-350-413. William Porter, Jr. (see page 77), son of William and Martha Ross Porter, was born in Monaghan Township, York Co., Pa., Monday, Jan. 31, 1780. He removed to the South with his brother Thomas and is said to have died unmarried at Baltimore, Md., Sept. 18, 1833, where he was a prominent merchant.

I-6-350-414. James Porter (see page 81), son of William and Martha Ross Porter, was born in York Co., Pa., Oct. 3, 1782. He married June 16, 1807, Elizabeth Black, daughter of Col. Thomas Black and his second wife Martha Bracken. Elizabeth was born Mar. 29, 1787 near Dillsburg, York Co., Pa., and died there June 19, 1863. James Porter died Apr. 8, 1862. Their children were:

675. Thomas Porter, who was born in York Co., Pa., Mar. 6, 1808, married Jan. 2, 1834, Frances Park, who was born Jan. 12, 1815 and died Mar. 18, 1898. Frances was the daughter of Joseph Park and Elizabeth Nelson and grand-daughter of Col. Samuel Nelson¹ and Mary McMullin of York Co., Pa.

¹The relationship between the families of Porter, Nelson and Williams is so complicated that it seems advisable to explain it at this point. Col. Samuel Nelson, said to be of the same stock as the English Admiral Horatio B. Nelson, was born in England, Feb. 7, 1742, came to New York at the age of twenty-one and from there made his way to Little York. He served in the Revolutionary War as a private in Capt. Alexander Nesbit's Company and also in Capt. James Chamberlain's Company of Militia in 1776. In 1778 he was advanced to the rank of lieutenant-colonel of the First Battalion of York Co. Militia and in 1782 was transferred to the Sixth Battalion. He was at Washington, Del., Sept. 3, 1778. He was appointed a commissioner of the third class for York Co. in 1801, but died before his term expired.

He married Mar. 9, 1769, Mary, daughter of William McMullin, an officer in the Provincial Government of Pennsylvania and justice of the Courts of Common Pleas for Warrington Township, York Co., under the seal of King George. Mary was born in Warrington Township, May 21, 1747 and died Mar. 16, 1828. Colonel Nelson died Nov. 8, 1802. They left nine children.

A. Susanna Nelson, born Aug. 18, 1770.

B. Margaret Nelson, born Feb. 18, 1773.

C. William Nelson, born May 31, 1775, married Frances Park, sister of Joseph Park and aunt of the above Frances Park of Grove City, Pa. They had ten children:

1. Mary married William Porter, son of James and Elizabeth B. Porter above, and had a daughter:

Elizabeth Rebecca, who married Washington Williams of Filey's Church, Carroll Township, York Co., Pa. This Washington Williams had a sister Mary who married Joseph Porter of Grove City, a nephew of Mary Nelson and William Porter. This Williams family is not related to the Williams family of Williams Grove.

Other children of William and Frances Park Nelson were:

2. William, Jr.

3. Margaret married James Clark of Mechanicsburg, Pa.

4. Samuel Park married Mary Bailey and later married her sister Johanna.

5. Caroline married Matthew Porter

6. Joseph of Ottawa Co., Kan.

Thomas Porter above died Feb. 15, 1901 at Grove City, Pa. He had eleven children:

- 788. A son who died in infancy
- 789. Joseph Park
- 790. A daughter who died in infancy
- 791. A daughter who died in infancy
- 792. Martha Elizabeth, born Oct. 12, 1838, was killed by a runaway horse Sept. 25, 1859
- 793. Mary Lucinda, born Dec. 14, 1840, married Isaac Gill, a veteran of the Civil War
- 794. Emily Black, married David W. Smith
- 795. Sarah Eliza, born Aug. 16, 1848, died December, 1873, unmarried
- 796. Zelda Novella, born Oct. 18, 1852, died July, 1874, unmarried
- 797. Margaret Jane, born July, 1855, died Oct. 5, 1855
- 798. Ross, born Sept. 21, 1851, died Dec. 23, 1861.

789. Joseph Park Porter, born near Dillsburg, Pa., Dec. 16, 1836 went with his parents to Mercer Co., Pa. in 1842. He married June 8, 1865, Mary, daughter of David Williams¹ of Filey's Church, Carroll Township, York Co., Pa.

Joseph Park and Mary Williams Porter had two children:

- 1008. Margaret Irene, born Jan. 11, 1868, married June 10, 1903, George Vincent Sidley of Grove City, Pa., and has:
 - 1204. Paul Sidley, born Jan. 5, 1905
 - 1205. Mary Sidley, born Oct. 5, 1906
 - 1206. John William Sidley, born July 12, 1908
- 1009. Frances Mary, born Feb. 10, 1871, married Oct. 8, 1902, Frank S. Smith, a florist of Grove City, and has:
 - 1207. Mary Catherine Smith, born Nov. 14, 1905.

I-350-414-676. William Porter, second son of James and Elizabeth Black Porter, was born in Monaghan Township, York Co., Pa., May 4, 1809. He married Mary, daughter of William Nelson and Frances Park and grand-daughter of Col.

- 7. Eliza Jane married James Williams of Williams Grove
- 8. Lucinda married John Williams, brother of James
- 9. Frances married Nebin H. Palmer of Vermilion Co., Ill.
- D. Mary Nelson, daughter of Colonel Nelson and Mary McMullin, born Nov. 18, 1778, married John Bailey, son of Maj. Com. Wm. Bailey, sheriff of York Co., 1783, and had, with other children, Col. Samuel N. Bailey,* a conspicuous figure in the Civil War.
- E. Robert Nelson, born June 26, 1781
- F. Elizabeth Nelson, born Sept. 25, 1785, married Joseph Park above
- G. Sarah Nelson, born Jan. 26, 1787
- H. Rebecca Nelson, born Aug. 31, 1790
- I. Jane Nelson, born Oct. 7, 1793.

*William Bailey, his father, was sheriff of York Co., 1783. (Col. Rec. Vol. 13, page 723.) He was major commandant and field and staff officer of the York Co., Militia at Camp Security in September, 1781.

¹This family of Williams came from Wales and had large holdings of land now included in the city of Philadelphia, Pa. The first emigrant was William Davey, whose only child was called David Williams. This son grew to manhood and removed to York Co., Pa., where he purchased several hundred acres of land which he divided among his sons as they each came of age. Two of his sons, Jonathan and Andrew, were in the War of 1812. David, another son, was justice of the peace for York Co. and married at the age of forty years Margaret Moody of Ireland, and had five children: Hetty Jane, Washington, as above, Mary, David Jefferson, district attorney for York, and Margaret.

Samuel Nelson, as above. Mary Nelson Porter was born Oct. 25, 1813 and died Mar. 3, 1883, leaving two children:

799. Elizabeth Rebecca Nelson, who married Washington Williams, and had five children:

1010. Ada Williams married John Brougher, and has:

1208. William Brougher

1209. Ira Brougher

1011. Frances C. Williams

1012. David Williams of Boundsdale, York Co.

1013. William Williams of Boundsdale, York Co.

1014. Carrie Williams married Crawford Douds, and has:

1210. Lloyd Douds

1211. Ruth Douds.

I-6-350-414-676-800. Frances Caroline Porter, daughter of William and Mary Nelson Porter, married Dietrich Stoner. They had five children.

I-6-350-414-677. Martha, daughter of James and Elizabeth Black Porter, died when nineteen years old.

(469) 678. James Porter, Jr. (see Ross, page 64), son of James and Elizabeth Black Porter, was born near Dillsburg, Pa., June 16, 1812. In 1836 Mr. Porter removed to Harrisburg where he took an active part in the civic and moral development of that city. Although by training a Presbyterian, he very soon became interested in the affairs of the Locust St., now Grace Methodist Episcopal Church. He was one of the founders and charter members of the Vine St. Church, of which organization he was recording secretary and class leader until his death. In 1860 he organized a Sunday School in a frame dwelling on the west side of South Second St., now Paxton. This school soon outgrew its accommodations and until better arrangements could be made was forced to meet in the bar-room of a nearby hotel. The school flourished under the leadership of Mr. Porter and from this humble beginning sprang the present church of Saint Paul's in Vine St.

In 1866 Governor Curtin appointed Mr. Porter to fill the unexpired term of Mr. Heimmel as coroner of Dauphin Co., to which office he was elected for twelve succeeding years and at the expiration of his last term declined another on account of conflicting duties. In 1873 he was appointed superintendent of the Harrisburg City Hospital, which position he resigned in 1888 owing to ill health and his advancing age.

In early days, when Harrisburg had a curfew bell, Mr. Porter was one of the citizens appointed to see that the law was enforced.

When Lee's Army made its celebrated raid through the Cumberland Valley, Mr. Porter, together with a number of citizens, organized a company of Home Guards, known as the Silver Grays, to protect the city of Harrisburg. Mr. Carson was captain and Mr. Porter sergeant of the company.

James Porter, Jr., was married three times. First on Feb. 21, 1837 to Isabella, daughter of James Campbell of Middletown, Pa. Mrs. Porter died Mar. 11, 1852, leaving five children:

- 801. Jane Porter, born May 3, 1843
- 802. Angeline Agnes, born Feb. 3, 1849
- 803. Robert Gary
- 804. Martha Elizabeth
- 805. Mary Elvira.

Mr. Porter married, secondly, Dec. 28, 1852, Rebecca Peoples, who died, leaving one son:

- 806. William James Porter, who died an infant.

Mr. Porter married, thirdly, Apr. 26, 1855, Nancy Jane Ross, daughter of the Hon. William Ross of York Co., Pa., and his first wife Margaret Bigham (see No. 469, page 64). Nancy Jane was born at "Tipperary," Warrington Township, York Co., Nov. 12, 1820, and died in Harrisburg, Dec. 20, 1885. She was as active a worker in the Presbyterian Church as her husband was in the Methodist. She was very efficient and helpful to Mr. Porter in the management of the city hospital. They had two children:

- 807. Ross Porter, who died an infant
- 808. Elizabeth Ann or Lillie Porter, who died, aged 25 years.

802. Angeline Agnes Porter was born in Harrisburg, Pa., Feb. 3, 1849. She married Wilson Oliver Smith, who was born Apr. 21, 1844.

Captain Smith was engaged in some of the hardest fought battles of the Civil War. He entered the service of the Federal Army as a private in Company H., 7th Pa. Reserves, 36th Pa. Volunteers, May 18, 1861, was wounded at Fredericksburg, Dec. 13, 1862 and was gunshot discharged Mar. 26, 1863. He re-enlisted June 27, 1863 as second lieutenant of Company B., 47th Pa. Volunteers and was at Chambersburg, Hagerstown, Minersville and Pottsville during the Pennsylvania campaign. He was mustered out Aug. 13, 1863, but again enlisted as first lieutenant of Company D., 201st Volunteer Infantry on Aug. 15, 1864 and was advanced to the rank of captain, Aug. 29, 1864. He was stationed near Chambersburg until Sept. 28th of that year, moved his men to Huntingdon, Gainesville and Alexan-

dria, whence he was ordered to the defense of Washington south of the Potomac. He formed a part of De Russey's Division 22nd Corps until May 26, 1865, was on duty at Fort Delaware until June and finally mustered out June 21, 1865.

In March 1862 he was with the 7th Pa. Reserves and served in Mead's Brigade, McCall's Division of the Army of the Potomac.

In June, 1862 he served in the 2nd Brigade Res. Div. 5th Corps.

In February, 1863 he served in the 3rd Brigade Res. Div. 1st Corps.

In April, 1864 he served in the 3rd Pa. Res. Div. 22nd Corps.

In June, 1864 he served in the 1st Brigade, 3rd Div. 5th Corps of the Army of the Potomac. He was engaged in seventeen battles during the war and was seriously wounded.

At the close of the war he returned to Harrisburg and engaged in mercantile enterprises and was honored with many civic positions.

Captain Smith died at Harrisburg, Pa. They had three children:

1015. Romaine Ann, born Nov. 9, 1870, married Harry H. Baker

1016. James Porter Smith, born Feb. 1, 1874, married Charlotte Beason, and had:

1212. Louise Van Newkirk Smith, married Albert Rogers Evans of Winthrop, Mass.

1213. James Porter Smith, Jr., born Aug. 23, 1906, died Nov. 20, 1908

1017. Isabella Jane, born Sept. 4, 1877, married June 23, 1906, John H. Schreffler.

803. Robert Gary Porter is a resident of New Castle, Pa., where he is connected with the Howard Stove Works of that place. He married Eliza McClellan, daughter of James McClellan and niece of Mitchell McClellan of Carlisle, Pa. Her first ancestor of this name in York Co., Pa., was William McClellan of Warrington Township, who was commissioner of the second class for York Co. under the Provincial Government, member of the Assembly in 1774 and a member of the Committees of Safety and Observation for York 1774-5.

Mr. and Mrs. Porter have nine children:

1018. John

1019. William

1020. Mary

1021. Carrie Deitrich, who married Edward Watkins, a chemist of Kane, McKean Co., Pa.

- 1022. Florence Isabel
- 1023. Bertha
- 1024. Nina May
- 1025. Effie McKean
- 1026. Frank Kenneth.

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- 809. Mary, born Jan. 3, 1850, died Mar. 22, 1855
- 810. Elizabeth Jane, married Augustus King, and had:
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Mr. Porter married, secondly, Lydia Mumper,² daughter of John and Jane Beelman Mumper and grand-daughter of Michael Momber or Mumper, a large landholder in York Co., Pa. Mrs. Porter was born Jan. 4, 1822 and died Mar. 15, 1874, leaving four children:

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- 812. James Murray
- 813. Margaret
- 814. Jennie E.

812. James Murray Porter was a merchant clothier of Dillsburg, Pa. He was married twice. First to Sallie, daughter of Edward O'Hail, whose ancestors were landholders in York Co. in provincial days. John O'Hail, the covenanter, took out a patent for land and settled there in 1754. He was the father of Edward, a private in the York Co. Militia, who performed a tour of inspection at Camp Security in 1781. In 1786 he was advanced to the rank of lieutenant of the 5th Company, 6th Battalion of York Militia. In 1783 he was appointed surveyor of forfeited estates for York Co., and in 1786 was a judge of elections. Hugh O'Hail, his son, a prominent man in

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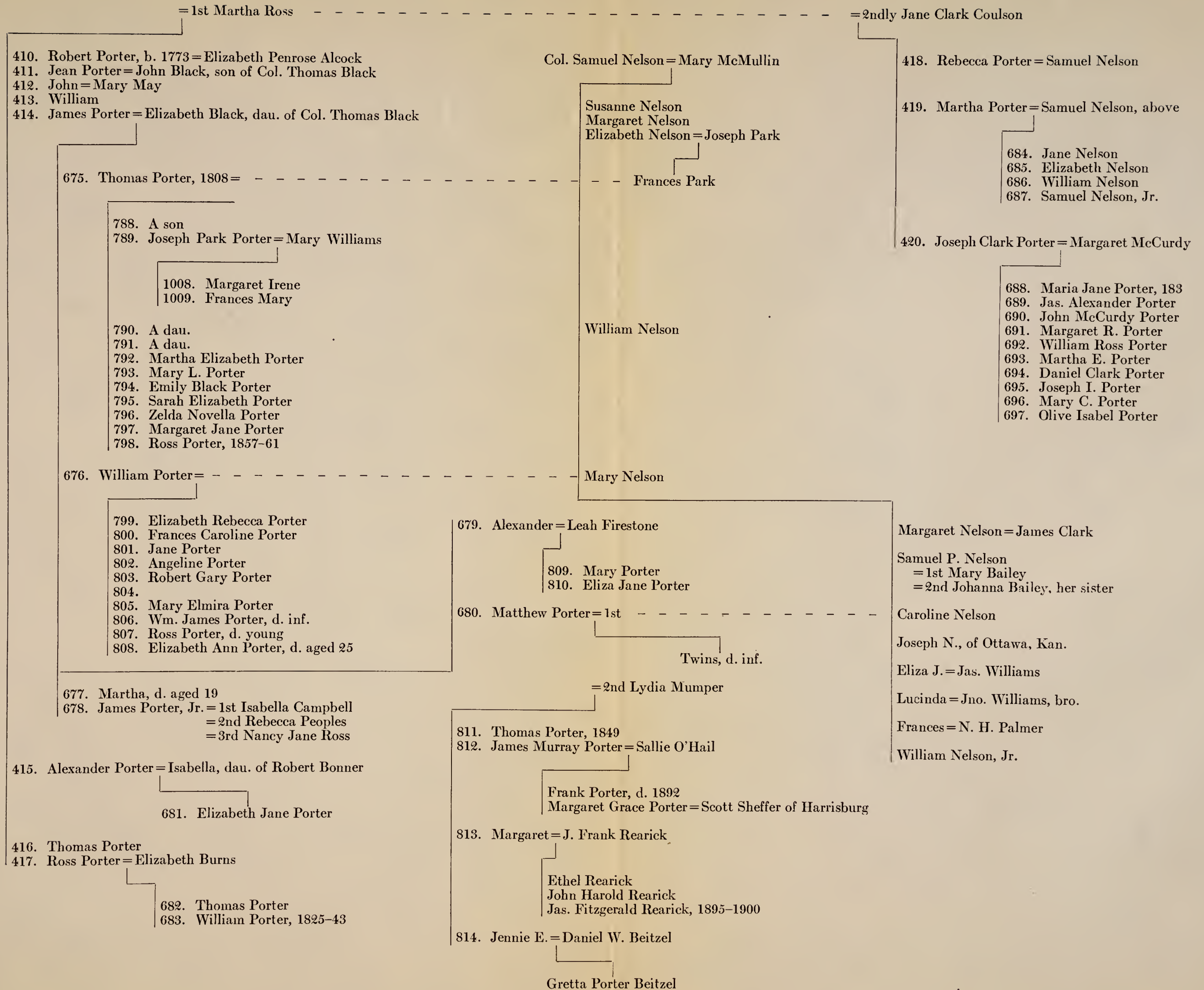
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350. William Porter



his day, had several sons; Professor John O'Hail, principal and proprietor of O'Hail's School, inspector of elections, and a director in the H. & D. R. R. and James O'Hail, who was the father of the Edward above.

Sallie O'Hail Porter was born Jan. 27, 1860 and died at Dillsburg, Dec. 3, 1882, leaving two children:

1029. Frank Porter, died in 1892

1030. Grace Porter, who married Scott Sheffer of Harrisburg, Pa.

James Murray Porter married, secondly, Aug. 12, 1883, Elizabeth Wolf. He died at Dillsburg, Dec. 17, 1913.

813. Margaret Porter married Apr. 9, 1884, J. Frank Rearick, a shoe merchant of Dillsburg, Pa. Mr. Rearick was born Oct. 2, 1860 and died Nov. 21, 1902. They had three children:

1031. Ethel Porter Rearick, born at Dillsburg, Dec. 13, 1885

1032. John Harold Rearick, born May 29, 1891, married Dec. 22, 1916, Hulda Sheaffer Bender who was born Jan. 12, 1891. Mrs. Rearick is a graduate of Shippensburg Normal School. They have two children:

Margaret Amelia Rearick, born Mar. 6, 1919

John Harold Rearick, Jr., born Sept. 19, 1923

1033. James Fitzgerald Rearick, born July 31, 1895, died Feb. 15, 1900.

814. Jennie E. Porter was born Apr. 8, 1855. She married Jan. 17, 1883, Daniel W. Beitzel, Esq., of Dillsburg, Pa.

Mr. Beitzel was born in Warrington Township, York Co., Pa., June 20, 1848. He graduated from the York Co. Normal School in 1870 and after four years of clerical work was appointed teller of the Dillsburg National Bank, in which institution he has since been cashier and president. In 1876 he purchased the New Era Newspaper, changing the title to that of the Dillsburg Bulletin. He was burgess in 1876, treasurer of the borough in 1881, and justice of the peace and postmaster in 1882. Mr. Beitzel is an elder and clerk of session of the Monaghan Presbyterian Church, president of the Dillsburg Cemetery Association, president of the Hartley Mutual Fire Insurance Company of York, Pa., treasurer of the Pennsylvania Marble Mining and Manufacturing Company, and a director in the H. & D. R. R.

Mrs. Beitzel, who was affiliated with the church and charitable organizations of Dillsburg, died July 12, 1911, leaving one child:

1034. Greta Porter Beitzel, born Oct. 17, 1886, who graduated from the Dillsburg High School and from Irving College

for Women, Mechanisburg, Pa., June, 1906. She studied theory in the Chicago Conservatory of Music and graduated in Harmony from the Seigel-Myers Correspondence School. She was a student in 1918 at the Peabody Musical Conservatory, Baltimore. Miss Porter was secretary of the Red Cross Auxiliary of Dillsburg during the late war.

I-6-350-417-682 (see pages 80, 82). Thomas Porter, son of Ross and Elizabeth Burns Porter, was born near Porter's School in Monaghan Township, York Co., Pa., Dec. 18, 1822. He married Anastacia Cannon and died at Siddonsburg, York Co., Dec. 18, 1903, leaving three sons:

815. James Alexander, born May 5, 1849, died unmarried Dec. 12, 1875

816. William Ross, born Oct. 28, 1855, married Elizabeth Wilson. They had three children:

1035. Catherine Porter

1036. Edna Porter

1037. William Wilson Porter

817. Dennis Cannon, born Jan. 8, 1859, married Jan. 1, 1884, Elizabeth Stambaugh.

I-6-350-418 (see page 78). Rebecca Porter, daughter of Lieut. William Porter and his second wife Jane Clark Coulson, was born at the old homestead near Porter's School in York Co., Pa., Sept. 4, 1800. She married Samuel Nelson¹ and died leaving no children.

I-6-350-419 (see page 78). Martha, second daughter of Lieut. Porter and Jane Clark Coulson, was born Dec. 15, 1803, and married, as his second wife, the above Samuel Nelson of York Co. Their children were:

684. Jane Nelson, married Edward Jenkins

685. Elizabeth, married first, Mr. Thornman; second, Mr. Wigton

686. William, who married Achsah Bradford, and had:

818. George Nelson

819. Martha Nelson

820. Cora Nelson

687. Samuel Nelson, Jr., married first, Virginia (687, page 130, eldest daughter of John Porter Black, and had (see Nos. 687-712, pages 129-130):

821. Ada Nelson, died when young

822. Hayes Nelson, married Gertrude Purington, and has:

1038. Claude Nelson

Samuel Nelson, Jr. married, secondly, Sarah Evans.

I-6-350-420 (see page 78). Joseph Clark Porter, only son of Lieut. William Porter and his second wife Jane Clark Coulson, was born near Porter's School in York Co., Pa., Oct. 4,

¹See under Nelson family, page 117.

1806. After the death of his father he went west and bought lands at Kilbourne, Delaware Co., Ohio, where he was engaged in farming and in the cooperage business. He married Dec. 30, 1834, Margaret McCurdy and died near Kilbourne, Mar. 29, 1894. Mrs. Porter died Mar. 25, 1898. Their children were:

- 688. Maria Jane, born Sept. 27, 1835, died Mar. 25, 1852
- 689. James Alexander, born July 31, 1837
- 690. John McCurdy, born Oct. 27, 1840, died Feb. 3, 1885
- 691. Margaret R., born Jan. 27, 1843
- 692. William Ross, born Apr. 12, 1845
- 693. Martha E., born May 17, 1847
- 694. Daniel Clark, born Sept. 9, 1849
- 695. Joseph I., born Apr. 1, 1852
- 696. Mary C., born July 22, 1856
- 697. Olive Isabel, born Jan. 19, 1860.

689. James Alexander Porter of Kilbourne, Ohio enlisted in the Federal Army at the beginning of the Civil War. He was first lieutenant of Companies H and K under Colonel Reed of Ohio and was killed in action at Chickamauga, Sept. 20, 1863.

691. Margaret R. Porter of Kilbourne, Ohio married Benjamin F. Longwell and died Oct. 8, 1895, leaving four children:

- 823. Lester Longwell of Ontario, Calif.
- 824. May Longwell of Ontario, Calif.
- 825. Clarence Longwell of Ontario, Calif., who served in the 7th Cal. Regiment during the Spanish-American War
- 826. Margaret Longwell.

693. Martha E. Porter of Kilbourne married, as his second wife, the Hon. James Carlisle of Mt. Gilead, Ohio.

Mr. Carlisle was the son of William Carlisle of Ivy Lodge, Newry, County Down, Ireland, a linen manufacturer. James Carlisle was a carriage manufacturer and superintendent of the Hydraulic Press Works of Mt. Gilead. He served two terms in the Ohio Legislature.

Mr. Carlisle¹ died Aug. 16, 1892, leaving by his second wife, three children:

- 827. Paul Porter Carlisle, M.D., died Mar. 26, 1902
- 828. Wallace Carlisle, a graduate of Case College, Cleveland and of the School of Architecture at New Haven, Conn., died Sept. 1, 1900
- 829. Charles Quigley Carlisle, a merchant of Saginaw, Mich., married Helen, daughter of W. C. Bennett, M.D., of Mt. Gilead, and has three daughters.

694. Rev. Daniel Clark Porter was born near Kilbourne, Ohio, Sept. 9, 1849. He was educated at Wooster University

¹By his first wife he had a daughter, Mrs. Ripley of Massachusetts, one of the supervisors of the Boston schools.

and at Princeton Theological Seminary. In 1880 he went abroad and took a post-graduate course at Divinity House, University of Edinburgh, Scotland. He died Aug. 1, 1887, while pastor of Mt. Holly Presbyterian Church, N. J. His wife, Jennie Reeves Porter of Bridgeton, N. J., survived him.

695. Joseph I. Porter, Esq., is an attorney-at-law practicing at Mt. Flint, Ohio. He married Hattie Johnson of Columbus, Ohio.

696. Mary Caroline Porter, born at Kilbourne, Ohio, July 22, 1856, married May 13, 1886, Rev. Nelson Ambrose Shedd, nephew of the late Dr. John Shedd, missionary to Persia, and kinsman of William G. T. Shedd, D.D., Roosevelt professor of Systematic Theology in Union Theological Seminary, New York City.

Reverend Shedd was born in Mt. Gilead, Ohio, June 10, 1857 and graduated at Marietta College in 1883 and Lane Seminary, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1886. He was pastor of the Presbyterian churches at Plain City, Ohio; Amesville, Richwood, Evansville, Ind.; Olathe, Kan.; Yates Center, Joplin, Mo.; Lexington, Ohio in 1920. Their children are:

830. Helen Shedd, born Amesville, Ohio, Sept. 28, 1887. Teacher at Lexington, Ohio

831. Charles Clark Shedd, born Cincinnati, Aug. 25, 1890, a missionary to China. Engaged in Y. M. C. A. railroad work at Hankow

832. Olive L. Shedd, born Richwood, Ohio, Aug. 6, 1893, married Merle L. Piper, engaged in Y. M. C. A. work in Hornell, N. Y. in 1920.

697. Olive Isabel Porter of Kilbourne, Ohio, married Nov. 30, 1899, Dr. F. A. Stickney of Kilbourne, and has:

833. Robert Porter Stickney, born June 4, 1903.

I-6-357 (see pages 58 and 76). John Porter, a younger brother of Lieut. William Porter of York Co., Pa., came from County Armagh, Ireland. He was born in Ireland, Feb. 20, 1742.

Under the protection of his brother William, then a citizen of the United States, and accompanied by their father, the three went aboard a vessel at Londonderry bound for the United States, then at war with Great Britain. The party reached Philadelphia without adventure or molestation at sea and at once made their way to an Irish settlement west of the Susquehanna River where William Porter had already established his family.



GRAVES OF JOHN AND MARY ROSS PORTER, DILLSBURG, PA.



PORTER AND NELSON GRAVES, DILLSBURG, PA.

Not long after John Porter's arrival, the brothers, in company with other settlers in the western part of the county, removed to lands near the present town of Dillsburg, some of which had been forfeited by the Tories and disaffected militia of York Co.

John Porter joined the York Co. Militia in Captain Parkinson's Company and was a private in Captain Dodd's Company when it was attached to the Continental¹ line in 1781. He was captain of a Rifle Company of York Co. Militia in 1795 when an expedition was sent against the Indians.

He married Mary Ross² (357), youngest daughter of William and Jean Nesbit Ross, who was born in Chester Co., 1762, and died in York Co., Sept. 18, 1804. John Porter died Feb. 25, 1820, leaving six children:

- 456. Nancy, died unmarried
- 457. Jane
- 458. Elsie or Elizabeth
- 459. William
- 460. Mary
- 461. Martha.

457. Jane Porter, daughter of John and Mary Ross Porter, was born near Porter's School in Monaghan Township, York Co., Pa., in 1780. She married John Mateer of Mt. Gilead, Ohio (see page 70), and had six children:

- 698. Hannah Mateer
- 699. John Calvin Mateer, who married Julia Scoville, and had:
 - 834. Frank Porter Mateer of Mt. Gilead, who married, and has two sons.
- 700. Samuel Mateer, who married Caroline (—), and has four children:
 - 835. Florence Mateer
 - 836. Alice Mateer
 - 837. Janette Mateer
 - 838. Charles Mateer.
- 701. Mary J. Mateer, who married James Latham, and had:
 - 839. John Latham
 - 840. Mortimer Latham
 - 841. Walter Latham
 - 842. Janette Latham
- 702. Caroline Mateer, who married Charles Shedd Nelson, and had:
 - 843. Nelson Nelson
 - 844. Frank Nelson
 - 845. Janette Nelson
 - 846. Caroline Nelson.

702A. Name unknown.

¹Pa. Ar. Ser. 6 Vol. 2, page 639.

²Sister of Martha Ross, wife of Lieut. William Porter.

458. Elsie or Elizabeth Porter married William Mateer, and had:

703. John Porter Mateer

704. Ross N. Mateer

705. Matilda Mateer

703. John Porter Mateer married Sarah McLaren, and had:

847. William Mateer

848. Robert Mateer

849. Della Mateer

850. Jennie Mateer

851. Frank Mateer

852. Charles Edwin Mateer

853. John Mateer

854. Tolla Mateer

855. Laura Caroline Mateer

856. Mary Mateer

857. Ray Mateer

704. Ross N. Mateer married Emeline Breese, and has:

858. Mary Mateer

859. Lemuel Mateer

860. Gertrude Mateer

861. Margaret Mateer

862. Ralph Mateer

705. Matilda Mateer married John Cook, and has:

863. Alice Cook

864. Harriet Cook

865. Murray Cook

866. John Cook

867. Elizabeth Cook.

459. William Porter, son of John and Mary Ross Porter, was born at Porter's School near Dillsburg, Pa., in 1797. He married, in 1824, Isabella May and removed to Crawford Co., Pa. Their children were:

706. Mary Porter, who married Mr. Mabin

707. Martha Porter

708. Elizabeth Porter

709. Ross Porter.

460. Mary Porter, daughter of John and Mary Ross Porter, married Alexander Crawford and settled at Mt. Gilead, Ohio. They had two children:

710. Alverda Crawford

711. Nancy Ann Crawford, who married John Emory Brockway. Mr. Brockway was born in Trumbull Co., Ohio and served in the 84th Ohio Regiment during the Civil War. He came to Pittsburgh in 1888 where he was manager of the Pittsburgh branch of the Brockway Lyceum Bureau. Mrs. Brockway died in Pittsburgh, Pa., Oct. 28, 1921 and was buried at Greenville, Pa. Their children were:

868. Jane Porter Brockway, who married Frank Hulings, now of Kansas City, Mo., and has:

1039. Margaret Hulings

1040. Florence Hulings

1041. Frank Hulings

869. The Rev. Julius Writer Brockway, founder and president of the Brockway Lyceum Bureau

870. Mary Florence Brockway, who married Charles S. Hull, and has:

1042. Ralph Stanley Hull

871. Mabel Caroline Brockway.

461. Martha Porter, daughter of John and Mary Ross Porter, was born Oct. 5, 1790, near Dillsburg, Pa., and married Dec. 24, 1812, James Black, son of Col. Thomas Black¹ and his second wife Martha Bracken.²

James and Martha Porter Black lived at Dillsburg, where Mrs. Black died Mar. 3, 1834, leaving eight children:

712. John Porter Black, born Oct. 29, 1813

713. The Rev. Thomas Black, born at Dillsburg, Dec. 1, 1815, attended Washington Theological Seminary from 1844 to 1847, was licensed by the Presbytery of Blairsville April, 1846, and was pastor at Leechburg, where he died May 23, 1847. He was a member of the Philosophical Society at Canonsburg.

¹Col. Thomas Black was descended from a pioneer family that settled under a Maryland patent near the present town of Gettysburg, Lancaster, now in Adams Co., Pa. in 1726. Thomas Black, the patentee, was an Indian fighter and served under Colonel Shannon in 1746. Thomas, Jr., was born near Gettysburg in 1752. He entered the Continental Army as a private, was with General Washington at Brandywine, and engaged in other hard fought battles ranging over a period of five years. He was given the rank of lieutenant of the 6th Battalion of York Co. Militia and at the close of the war was given the rank of colonel of York Co. Militia. Sometime during the war Colonel Black bought a tract of land near Dillsburg lying between the lands of William and John Porter.

Colonel Black held a commission as justice of the peace for York Co. for life and as there were few justices in his day his office was like a Common Pleas Court in the amount and character of its business. He was an elder and precentor in the Monaghan Presbyterian Church at Dillsburg, and it is said his voice was so strong and clear that it could be heard more distinctly in the field than that of any other commander in his battalion of militia.

His first wife, Martha Boner Black, died at the birth of an infant son while Colonel Black was with his regiment in the eastern campaign. His only surviving son by this marriage, John Black of Pittsburgh, Pa., married Jean, the only daughter of Lieut. William Porter (see pages 80, 81).

By his second wife, Martha Bracken who was born Feb. 23, 1762 and died July 4, 1833, he had nine children: Thomas Bracken Black, a merchant of Baltimore who died unmarried Sept. 9, 1821; James Black below (); Elizabeth, who married James Porter (414); Mary* who married William Cook; Joseph, a contractor of Harrisburg and sheriff of Dauphin Co., married Elizabeth Crouse and had two sons, the Hon. Andrew K. Black and Joseph Black, Jr., of Harrisburg; Matthew Black, born July 21, 1790, married Hannah, sister of Richey Clark, Esq., of Dillsburg, and died Oct. 21, 1835 leaving a daughter Martha J., wife of Mr. Hunter, and a son Matthew Black, Jr., who married Anna Diven; Jane Black, who died in 1819; Martha, who died in 1854; and Susanna Black, the youngest child of the colonel, who married Mitchell McClellan of Carlisle.

*Mary Black and Robert Cook had two children; Mary Ann who married, first, Mr. Spark, and, secondly Mr. Smith of Springfield, Ohio, and William Cook of Springfield, Ohio.

²Martha Bracken was the daughter of Thomas and Anna Shannon Bracken of Dillsburg, Pa. Her brother, the Rev. Reed Bracken, was pastor of the Mt. Nebo Presbyterian Church from 1808 to 1845, part of which time, from 1832 to 1845 he also preached at Portersville, Pa. where he died in 1849. His son, Rev. Newton Bracken, born in Butler Co. in 1812, succeeded his father as pastor at Portersville in 1846. He was honorably retired at Glasco, Kan. in 1883.

- 714. Mary Black, born June 6, 1818, died May 23, 1876
- 715. Martha Jane, born Dec. 10, 1820, married Nov. 21, 1854, Joseph McCune and died Dec. 20, 1871
- 716. William Porter, born June 20, 1823, died Apr. 4, 1850
- 717. Elizabeth Ann, born Aug. 7, 1825, died Mar. 6, 1827
- 718. James Bracken, born Oct. 16, 1827, died Sept. 21, 1852
- 719. Margaret Ann, born Nov. 2, 1831, died Dec. 10, 1872.

712. John Porter Black, son of James and Martha Porter Black, was born near Dillsburg, Pa., Oct. 29, 1813. He was a manufacturer of wagons and plows at Dillsburg and a partner of John Palmer's, the carriage builder at Mechanicsburg. Mr. Black later engaged in this business in Shippensburg and Washington, Pa. He married Apr. 19, 1837, Margaret Haruff of Hummelstown, Pa., and in middle life retired to a farm in Clark Co., Ohio. He died at Bucyrus, Ohio, Apr. 12, 1886, leaving ten children:

- 687. Martha Virginia Black, by right of her husband (687)
- 872. Emma Jane, born Nov. 11, 1842, died Jan. 18, 1844
- 873. James Murray
- 874. Mary Agnes
- 875. Margaret Josephine
- 876. Caroline Porter
- 877. Thomas Bracken
- 878. Lowrie Johnson
- 879. Anna Bell
- 880. John Edmond.

(687). Martha Virginia Black, born Feb. 23, 1840, married Oct. 1, 1868, Samuel C. Nelson,¹ son of Samuel Nelson and Martha Porter and grandson of Col. Samuel Nelson of York Co., Pa. Mr. Nelson enlisted in the Federal Army in 1861, marched with Sherman to the sea, and was engaged in several hard fought battles under General Grant. Mrs. Nelson died in 1897. They had two children (see page 124).

873. James Murray Black, born Apr. 24, 1845 in Clark Co., Ohio, married at Clarksville, Pa., Dec. 26, 1871, Harriet Lou Emma Mower, who was born in Richland Co., Ohio, July 26, 1846. Mr. Porter died at Bucyrus, Ohio, Mar. 16, 1919, having had:

- 1043. Jay Porter Black, born Dec. 10, 1872 at Bucyrus, removed to Chicago, Ill., where he operates a printing establishment known as the J. P. Black Company. He is a director of the First National Bank of Oak Park, Ill., where his family resides. Mr. Black married Sept. 1, 1903, Louise Emily Schock of Chicago, Ill., and had:

- 1214. Marjorie Harriet Black, born June 17, 1904
- 1215. Richard Murray Black, born Feb. 21, 1907

¹See under Porter, page 124.

1044. Bessie Newell Black, born Dec. 27, 1874 at Bucyrus, married June 19, 1897, Tracy McCullough Thomson. Mr. Thomson is manager of a lumber business at Delaware, Ohio and is president of the Second National Bank of that city. They have:

1216. Ralph Harvey Thomson, born Mar. 20, 1898, representative of the National City Bank of New York City in South America

1217. George Hugh Thomson, born May 29, 1899

1218. Lawrence Tracy Thomson, born June 21, 1900

1219. Robert Black Thomson, born July 1, 1902

1045. Carl Mower Black, born Mar. 29, 1876 at Bucyrus, Ohio, is engaged in the wholesale drug business in Chicago, Ill., and lives at Park Ridge, a suburb. He married June 19, 1906, Sadie Potter of Chicago, and had:

1220. Helen Cowles Black, born Mar. 4, 1908

1221. Robert Mower Black, born July 21, 1911

1046. Mary Lou Emma Black, born Aug. 6, 1880, twin to James Arthur, married Chester W. Rush, a millwright connected with the Toledo and Ohio Central Railroad at Bucyrus

1047. James Arthur Black, born Aug. 6, 1880 at Bucyrus, is engaged in dentistry at Columbus, Ohio. He married Apr. 19, 1919, Clestie Ward of Ashville, Ohio. They have:

1222. Ralph Edwin Black is in the plumbing business in Bucyrus

1223. Ross Bracken Black is in the plumbing business in Bucyrus.

874. Mary Agnes Black, born May 31, 1847, married Sept. 15, 1867, Robert Morris Hutchinson and died May 18, 1872. They had two children:

1048. Anna Low Hutchinson, born Nov. 3, 1868, married George J. Ulrich, and has:

1224. Elmer W. Ulrich

1049. Carrie Bell Hutchinson, born June 30, 1870, married J. Wm. Fluke, and has:

1225. J. Wm. Fluke, Jr., of Toledo, Ohio.

876. Carrie Porter Black married Apr. 20, 1910, Charles Hansen of Columbus, Ohio.

877. Thomas Bracken Black, Esq., born Apr. 26, 1854, was married May 28, 1885 to Effie Squier at Sulphur Springs, Ohio, by the Rev. J. K. Alcock. Mr. Black is a prominent lawyer at Kenton, Ohio, having been admitted to the bar in 1882. He has served his second term as mayor of Kenton and was appointed a trustee of the Columbus State Hospital by Governor Bushnell. He is a member of the Presbyterian Church and a teacher in the Sunday School. They have two children:

1050. John Agnew Black, born Dec. 8, 1886

1051. William Hawley Black, born Nov. 7, 1889.

878. Lowrie Johnson Black, born May 19, 1856, married Viola H. Jones. He died at Bucyrus, Mar. 20, 1899, leaving:

- 1052. Robert Paul Black, born June 19, 1882. He is married.
- 1053. John Earl Black, born May 17, 1883
- 1054. Ray Milford Black, born May 14, 1885, died July 13, 1890
- 1055. Rue Agnes Black, born July 29, 1892.

879. Annie Bell Black, born Nov. 12, 1858, married Dec. 30, 1880, Fremont Florence Temple of Bucyrus, now of Keithsburg, Ill. They have four children:

- 1056. Lester John Temple, born Oct. 9, 1881, married June 12, 1907, Olive Frances Emerson, and has:

1226. John Emerson Temple

Mr. Temple is cashier of the Citizens Bank of Keithsburg, Ill.

- 1057. Mabel Elliot Temple, born May 3, 1883

- 1058. Murray Black Temple, born May 13, 1886, married Dec. 23, 1908, Ruth Wyman of Ogle, Ill.

- 1059. Florence Gertrude Temple, born Mar. 31, 1888, is a graduate of the College of Music at Bloomington, Ill.

880. John Edmund Black, born June 4, 1861, is connected with the F. O. C. R. R. at Toledo, Ohio. He married May 27, 1885, Margaret S. Deckart who was born at Toledo, Feb. 28, 1869. Their children are:

- 1060. Elsie Black, born Mar. 2, 1886
- 1061. John Black, born Apr. 16, 1889
- 1062. Fanny Black, born July 9, 1890, died 1907
- 1063. Ora Black, born May 19, 1893
- 1064. Doris Black, born July 28, 1897.

THE TAGGART FAMILY

THE name Taggart is a modern form of the word Sagard, the Gaelic form of sacred, derived from sacerdos, which means a priest of sacrificial rank.

The ancient form of Sagard or Sagart appeared at the very dawn of Christianity in Ireland and Scotland, at that period when Ireland was for the most part still covered with pathless forests, with here and there a clearing where some attempt at agriculture was beginning to engage the attention of its inhabitants who, for the most part, were herders of cattle, lifting¹ that of their neighbors quite after the fashion of their Highland neighbors down to a century and a half ago.

The natives were impetuous and warlike, deeming it a lasting disgrace not to have dyed their daggers in the blood of an enemy. Upon one of their incursions into Britain they brought back as a captive a young lad, Patricus, and set him to tending sheep upon the Slemish Mountains. After seven years of servitude Patrick escaped to England and later journeyed into Gaul, where he prepared himself for missionary work. When thoroughly instructed, he returned to England and in a short time proceeded to Ireland, where he came with a view to converting its natives to Christianity. Here he preached with such brilliancy and success as to enthrone himself forever as the idol of the Irish people, becoming at last their patron saint.

In the sixth century Saint Columbo was the leading spirit in the Irish Church, under his influence the monasteries founded by Saint Patrick reached the zenith of their power and fame, a single monastery often accommodating thousands of monks.

Wherever a tribe or clan, inspired by religious enthusiasm, offered large tracts of land for a religious house, the clan itself by easy gradations became transformed into a religious community. A wall would then be thrown around the territory donated and the chief of the clan or a suitable member of his family would be appointed to the office of Abbot, an office which often became hereditary in the family, for in the Western Church² marriage among the clergy had not yet been for-

¹Stealing.

²Millman's History of Latin Christianity, Vol. 11, page 150.

bidden. Celibacy did not become established until the first half of the twelfth century.

The rites of the abbacy were performed by ordained priests of different rank, the highest of which was the sacrificial priest who, by virtue of his office, was called the *Sacerdos* (a word which in time became corrupted as above into *Sacred*, and in the Gaelic to *Sagart* and *Tagart*).

In the seventh century Saint Maelruba¹ of Beauchair (Bangor), Ireland went into Scotland and established a great religious house at Applecrossen on the west coast of Ross-shire. The domains of this monastery were very great and, together with the office of Abbot, were hereditary in the family of O'Beollan.²

Fearcher O'Beollan, Abbot of Beauchair,³ died in the year 878.

Murchadh O'Beollan,⁴ Airchimeach of Drumcliff, died in 1053.

Maelmaedhog O'Beollan, Coarb⁵ of Columbkil, Drumcliff, was illustrious for hospitality and was honored and venerated alike by the English and the Irish. He died in 1252.

Maelfinnen O'Beollan, Coarb of Drumcliff, died in 1254.

More, daughter of O'Boyle and wife of Auliffe O'Beollan, died in 1223.

Auliffe O'Beollan, evenagh⁶ of Drumcliff, was a wise and learned man.

O'Beollan, sometimes called Ua O'Beollan and O'Boland, was coarb of Drumcliff in 1362. O'Beollan, coarb of Drumcliff, died in 1423.

O'Beollan was the hierarch⁷ of Applecrossen, Ross-shire in 1144.

O'Beollan was the sacrificial priest of Applecrossen in 1179 and by some authorities is thought to be the founder of the families of Taggart and McTaggart in Scotland. Indeed he is said to be the very Gille Andrias⁸ himself whence the clan Ross got its name.

¹Maelrubha, Abbot of Beauchair, went to Alba (Scotland) and founded the church of Applecrossen in 671, where he died Apr. 21, 721, aged 80 years, 3 months.

²The O'Beollan's, a priestly house of Ireland, are said to be descendants of Milesius of Spain.

³Bangor.

⁴Annals of the Four Masters, Vol. 11, page 863.

⁵The Coarb was the Abbot of a monastery, considered as the successor of the founder.

⁶Evenagh—a Victualler.

⁷The hierarch was chief of a sacred order.

⁸Gille Anrias or Andrias means the servant or follower of Saint Andrew, who is the patron saint of the clan Ross as well as of Scotland.

The Christian religion was the piercing instrument that fashioned these people into civilized races and upon the priest, more than upon any other factor of this period, fell the burden of enlightening them, for he was not priest only but teacher and physician.

An old document¹ describing the priestly functions and customs of this period says the priests of sacrificial rank wore the hair tonsured from ear to ear with a long plait hanging down the back. Upon ordinary occasions they wore next to the body a white robe and over it a tunic of natural wool, but when performing sacrificial duties they donned vestments of fine linen embroidered with gold.

The O'Beollan said to be Gille Anrias himself, Abbot of Applecrossen, held lands in Ross-shire stretching from Loch Carron to Loch Broom.

"Fergus or Fearchard, the first Macant-sagart,² quelled an insurrection that broke out against the king of Scotland led by Donald Bane, the son of Mac-William, Keneth Macarth and the son of a certain king of Ireland who entered Moray with a great army of fearless outlaws for the purpose of deposing the king and setting up a sovereignty of their own."

Skene says these foes of the king were attacked by Makintagart and mightily overthrown; whereupon the king graced him with the honors of knighthood. The ceremony was probably performed in June, 1215,³ when the title, Earl of Ross, was conferred upon him and his heirs, male and female.

Fearchard thus became the first Earl of Ross of the Makintagart line. It is said upon authority that Alexander also conferred upon him the hand of his sister in marriage.

The names of his children, as commonly given, omitting Malcolm who probably belonged to an earlier line, were:

Christian = Olaus, King of Man

Alexander

Andrew, councillor to Alexander II

Robert

John

William, the eldest son and second Earl of Ross of this line.

Euphemia = Walter de Moravia

The clan Ross was founded by Paul MacTire or Macintire in the twelfth century by uniting with the Rosses seven smaller

¹See Skene's History of Scotland.

²Macant from "Macu or Mac," meaning the son of, and "Sagart," the priest. The name was shortened in time to MacTaggart and Taggart.

³Sir James Balfour Paul, Lord Lion King of Arms, in "The Scots Peerage, 1910," says Ross was not of the ancient earldoms of Scotland but was a part of Moray and as such was ruled by its jarls, and that Fearchard appeared as Earl of Ross in a Writ dated June, 1226.

clans or septs: namely, the Andrews, Andersons, Gillanders, MacTires, MacTears, MacTaggarts and Taggarts, the last two of which claim descent from Makintagart himself. In 1745 its numbers fell to five hundred, and two years later, when the Highlanders were forbidden to wear their native costume by an act of Parliament, many of its members went to the United States and Canada.

The pipe music of the clan is "Spaidsearchd Iarla Ros," its march the Earl of Rosses March and its badge the Juniper.

The ancient arms of Ross: Gu. three lions rampant, ar.

The crest: A hand holding a garland of laurel ppr.

The supporters: Two savages wreathed about the head and middle with laurel and holding clubs in their exterior hands, all ppr.

The motto: Spem successus alit.

Skene in his "Celtic Scotland" defines the meaning of clan as children or descendants, and the name implies that the members of it are or were supposed to be descended from a common ancestor or Eponymus, and distinguished from each other by their patronymics, the use of surnames being unknown among them.

After the acts of 1587, which were so inimicable to the interests of the clansmen, many spurious pedigrees and charters were compiled for the purpose of securing to them their ancient honors and estates. In these genealogies the clan generally chose for its progenitor a Norwegian, Dane, Norman or a member of a distinguished family who succeeded to the lands and titles through marriage with the daughter and heiress of the last of the old Celtic line, and the new form of the clan genealogy would more generally assume this feudal form of succession when the clan name was derived not from a personal name or patronymic but from a personal epithet of its founder; hence, so far as they profess to show the origin of the different clans, they are artificial and untrustworthy. But the older genealogies may be accepted as showing the descent of the clan from its eponymus and, within reasonable limits, for some generations beyond him, while the later spurious pedigrees must be rejected altogether. For instance, the clan Gregor from Gregory the Great is a clan, which, he says, sprang from Grip the Usurper.

As the line of descent is given in full under the family of Ross, we will give here the merest outline of the family down

to the time of its intermarriage with the Hamilton family, one of the most powerful families in Scotland:

William, II Earl of Ross=Jean Comyn

William, III Earl=Euphemia and had, with five other children, Hugh Makintagart, IV Earl of Ross, who married twice:

1st Maude Bruce, sister of the King of Scotland

2nd Margaret, daughter of Sir David Graham

Hugh Makintagart, IV Earl of Ross, by his first marriage to Maude Bruce had:

2. John

3. Marjory

1. William, V Earl of Ross = Mary, daughter of Angus Og, Lord of The Isles, and had:

William, Master of Ross, who died unmarried before his father Euphemia, Countess of Ross by the death of the Master of Ross, married 1st, 1366, Sir Walter de Leslie, who thus became Walter, VI Earl of Ross but I of the Leslie line

Johanna or Janet=Sir Alexander Fraser

Margaret=Sir David Hamilton,¹ son of Sir Walter and Mary Gordon, daughter of Sir Adam Gordon

Hugh Makintagart, IV Earl of Ross, by his second marriage to Margaret Graham had:

4. Hugh, I Laird of Balnagowan

5. Euphemia=1st John Randolph

2nd King Robert II, by whom she had:

David Stewart

Walter Stewart

Alexander Stewart, the Wolf of Badenach

John Stewart

Robert Stewart, Duke of Albany and Fife, who had:

John Stewart, Earl of Buchan, and

a daughter=Alexander Leslie, who became, through her, the VII Earl of Ross

6. Janet

7. Lillias.

Through the intermarriage of Margaret with Sir David Hamilton and the affiliation of their descendants with the Clealand-Taggart line, the latter trace their descent in the female line to Makintagart, the first Earl of Ross.

The Hamilton family derived its name from the lordship and manor of Hambledon in Leicestershire, England. The original name was Bellomont, one of whom, Robert, called Blanchemaine, was the third Earl of Leicester. He died in 1190.

A branch of the Hamiltons settled in Scotland in the 13th century. Its representative was Walter de Hambledon or

¹See the Scots peerage, vol. 4, page 343, which says that the Christian name of his wife has not been ascertained. See also Burke's Peerage.

Hamilton, sometimes called Walter Fitz-Gilbert (de Hamilton). In 1292 he swore fealty to Edward I of England and again in 1296. Edward gave him lands in Lanarkshire. He supported John Baliol in his claim to the Scottish crown and was rewarded by Edward II with the office of overlord of Scotland and governor of Bothwell Castle.

At the battle of Bannockburn he surrendered the castle to Robert Bruce and was granted lands in Clydesdale and West Lothian, and the Castle of Cadzow, the ancient royal residence of the kings of Scotland. The castle was dismantled during the Civil Wars in the reign of Mary, Queen of Scots, whom this branch of the Hamilton family supported with a generous zeal, suffering temporary obscurity and almost total ruin.

Sir Walter Hamilton continued faithful to the family of Bruce and for his services received the honors of knighthood as the first Lord Cadzow. He married Mary, daughter of Sir Adam de Gordon and left a son:

Sir David de Hamilton, second Lord Cadzow, also was faithful to Bruce. He followed King David in his incursions into the north of England, was captured at Durham in 1346, but was liberated upon payment of a ransom. He was one of the magnates of Scotia at Sconce in 1368, 1371 and 1373. He founded a chantry in the Cathedral of Glasgow.

He married, as above, Margaret, daughter of William, fifth Earl of Ross, who was fifth in descent from Ferchard Makintagart, first Earl of Ross.

Sir David and Margaret Ross Hamilton left three sons, the eldest of whom:

Sir David de Hamilton, third Lord Cadzow, received lands in Bothwell Muir from King Robert II of Scotland. He married Johanetta or Janet, third daughter and co-heiress of Sir William de Keith of Galston, and left one daughter and five sons, the eldest of whom:

Sir John Hamilton, fourth Lord Cadzow, married Janet, daughter of Sir James Douglas of Dalkieth, and left one daughter and three sons, the eldest of whom:

Sir James Hamilton, fifth Lord Cadzow, married Janet, daughter of Sir Alexander Livingston, and left five sons, the eldest of whom was:

Sir James Hamilton, sixth Lord Cadzow, who married the Princess Mary, daughter of James II of Scotland. He was created first Lord Hamilton, of whom hereafter.

Gavin Hamilton, his brother, was the fourth son of James, the fifth Lord Cadzow. He was educated for the church and was Bishop of Bothwell. He married Janet Muirhead who, for her great beauty, was called the Bonny Lass or Fair Maid of Lechbrunnach. She was of the ancient family of Hay of Yester,¹ blood relations of the Hamilton family. The Bishop of Bothwell's marriage² was not sanctioned by the church, but his children were later declared legitimate by an act of the crown. Gavin and Janet Muirhead Hamilton had five sons, two of whom:

John Hamilton, first Lord Orbiston and Alexander Hamilton of Haggs were the more immediate progenitors of the Clealand-Taggart family.

John Hamilton, the first Lord Orbiston, was the principal heir and successor to his father. He married Jean, daughter of Hamilton of Woodhall and left five sons and two daughters, the eldest of whom:

Gaven II, Lord Orbiston, was one of the heirs entail of James Hamilton, Duke of Chatelherault. He married Helen, daughter of Wallace of Cairnhill, by whom he had five sons, the eldest of whom was:

John Hamilton, third Lord Orbiston, who married his second cousin, Margaret, daughter of Alexander Hamilton of Haggs, likewise third in descent from Gavin, Bishop of Bothwell. They had several children of whom John Hamilton, fourth Lord Orbiston, was his heir and successor, and Mary or Margaret, his daughter, became the wife of Alexander Cleland of Know-noble Hill and left a son, William Cleland who married a sister of Walter Stewart, first Lord Blantyre and daughter of Sir John Stewart, who in turn left a son and heir, Alexander Cleland who married a daughter of Sir John Hamilton of Letterick and Bargeny and sister to John Hamilton, first Lord Bargeny. They left five sons:

Alexander, the heir, who sold the family estates

John, master of Laird Braes, Wigton

William } retired to Ireland and changed the spelling
Andrew } of their name to Clealand.
Patrick }

¹In a civil calendar at Edinburgh, Andro Taggart was cautioned not to harm Lord Hay of Yester.

²The marriage was supposed to be within the bonds of consanguinity as recognized by the Church of Scotland, as not a few of the Hamilton marriages seemed to be. Perhaps no Scottish house of standing, save that of the royal line, had so many examples of intermarriage with its own kinsfolk.

I. Sir John Hamilton of Letterick and Bargeny, the acknowledged son of John Hamilton, first Marquis of Hamilton, was the devoted friend of Mary, Queen of Scots. It was to him that she gave her ring while on the scaffold. John was the son of Sir James Hamilton, third Lord Hamilton, second Earl of Arran, and first Duke of Chatelherault in France, and his wife Mary Douglas. Sir James Hamilton, seventh Lord Cadzow, second Lord Hamilton and first Earl of Arran by Janet Beatoun, niece of Carninal Beatoun, his third wife, was his father, who in turn was the son and heir of Sir James Hamilton, sixth Lord Cadzow and first Lord Hamilton and his wife the Princess Mary, daughter of James II of Scotland.¹

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After Wallace's death he supported Robert Bruce and received lands in Calder, West Lothian, now Lanarkshire. He was at Loudon Hill in 1298 and at Bannockburn in 1314. He left a son:

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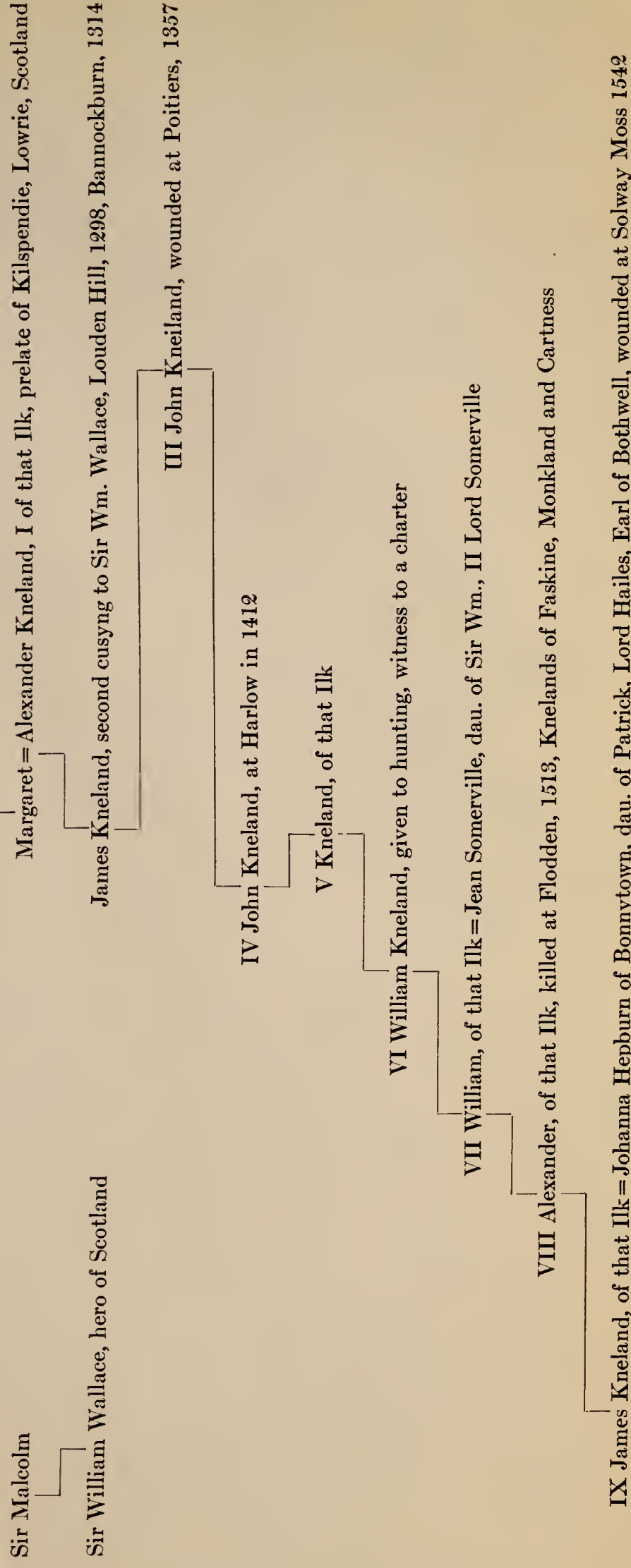
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CHART No. 16

Kneland, Cleland or Clealand

Adam Wallace of Riccarton



Major William, X of that Ilk

1. William XI, of that Ilk, a devoted friend to Queen Mary of Scotland = sister of Walter Stewart, I Lord Blantyre (See S. F. Kneeland, LL.D., judge advocate general of New York. Published New York, 1897.)

Alexander Cleland XII of that Ilk = Margaret, sister of Sir John Hamilton, 1st Lord Bargeny

Alexander XIII of that Ilk sold the estates of Cleland to a cousin of his own name, alienating the family
John, Master of Laird Braes, Zeswalt, Wigton, b. Apr., 1623
William
Andrew
Patrick, d. 1682 = Janet Blackwood, dau. of John Blackwood, Esq., the ancestor of Jas. Stevenson Blackwood, I Lord Dufferin and Claneboye, Ireland

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John Taggart IV = Eliza Agnes

Andrew Taggart = Sarah Wilson

John Taggart = 2ndly Jane Porter

Eliza Ann
Andrew Conley

Robert
Sarah Agnes

Jane Marie
John, d. y., twin to Jane M.

John, Jr.
Joseph

(*) Alexander Kneland of Knownoblehill, younger son = Hamilton of Haggis

(*) Burke in "Landed Gentry of Ireland" says it was *Alexander above, son of James IX of that Ilk who was devoted to Queen Mary = Margaret, dau. of Sir John Hamilton, III Lord Orbiston and his wife, Margaret, dau. of Alex. Hamilton of Haggis

X William Cleland = Mary Somerville, dau. of Sir Jas. VI Lord Somerville

XI Alexander = -Hamilton of Bargeny

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William Kneland, it follows that this John was the eldest son of John of Poitiers.

William Kneland,¹ the sixth heir, was a man of education and given to hunting. He was a witness to a charter of the lands of Watson granted by James, Lord Hamilton, to Sir William Baillie of Hoprigg.

William Kneland, the seventh of that ilk, was married in 1462 to Jean Summerville, daughter of Sir William de Somerville, second Lord Somerville, and his wife Janet Mowatt, daughter of Sir John Mowatt of Stenhouse or Stannis. From this branch descended the various branches: Kneland of Faskine, Kneland of Monkland, Kneland of Cartness.

Alexander, the eighth of that ilk, a partisan of James IV of Scotland, killed at Flodden 1513. To a charter dated 1498 there was appended a seal of this Alexander upon which was a hare salient with a hunting horn about his neck, crest a falcon standing on a sinister hand ppr., supporters two greyhounds ppr., motto "Non Sibe." Under the Arms, "Je pense que pense plus."

James Kneland, the ninth of that ilk, was eminent in the time of King James V, whom he frequently attended at hunting. He married a daughter of Hepburn of Bonnytown who was a son of Patrick, Lord Halies, Earl of Bothwell. He was severely wounded at Solway Moss in 1542. He had several sons, among whom were Maj. William and Alexander the younger.

Maj. William Kneland, tenth of that ilk, was devoted to Queen Mary and suspected of being privy to the taking off of Darnley, as he and Arthur Kneland of Knownoblehill in the Parish of Shotts were accused in court as being connected with this affair, and, while the charge was unproven, it had a decided effect and influence upon the future of the family and may have been instrumental in splitting the family into fragmentary branches, each following its own ideas of spelling the family name.

Maj. William Kneland had several sons. Captain John,² a younger son, who received a coat of arms from Queen Mary adopted the sea as a profession.

William Cleland, eleventh of that ilk, and Alexander, his brother, sons of Maj. William, changed the spelling of the

¹Burke probably confounds him with his son William.

²Descendant in America. See Kneeland-Cleland by S. F. Kneeland, LL.D., judge advocate general of New York. Published in New York, 1897.

name and henceforth the Knelands of Kneland became the Clelands of Cleland.

William Cleland, a loyal friend of Queen Mary, bore the original arms typifying a warrior and forester. S. F. Kneeland says he married a sister of Walter Stewart, first Lord Blantyre, daughter of Sir John Stewart and Margaret, daughter of James Stewart.

Burke in his *Landed Gentry of Ireland* says it was Alexander Cleland, a son of James, the ninth of that ilk, who was devoted to the cause of Queen Mary. He married Margaret, daughter of Sir John Hamilton, third Lord Orbiston, and his wife Margaret, daughter of Alexander Hamilton of Haggs, and left a son William, eleventh of that ilk.

William Cleland, eleventh of that ilk, married a daughter of Sir John Stewart and the sister of Walter Stewart, first Lord Blantyre. They left a son:

Alexander Cleland, twelfth of that ilk, who married Margaret, sister of Sir John Hamilton, first Lord Bargeny and daughter of Sir John Hamilton of Letterick and Bargeny and his wife Margaret Campbell, daughter of the Rev. Alexander Campbell, Bishop of Brechin, a descendant of the Duke of Argyle. By her he had several sons and daughters. The eldest son, Alexander, thirteenth of that ilk, sold the estates of Cleland or Kneland to a cousin of his own name, thereby alienating his family. The other sons, John, master of Laird Braes, Zeswalt, Wigton, born April, 1623, William, Andrew, and Patrick, together with Alexander, all changed their name to Cleland and the three last retired to Ireland.

From here Burke takes up John Cleland of Laird Braes, the ancestor of the Rose-Cleland branch of Rath Gael House, Bangor, County Down, Ireland. But we will follow Patrick Cleland. Patrick, who came to Ireland with the Hamiltons, settled at Ballymagee, County Down. He married Janet, daughter of John Blackwood,¹ Esq., and his wife, Ann Wauchope of Bangor. Patrick Cleland died in 1682, leaving a son:

John Cleland,² born 1665-6, who succeeded his grandfather Blackwood as provost of Bangor. He married Mary Taggart, daughter of John and Jannette Taggart of Glenwherry, County Antrim, and died in 1714, leaving a son and two daughters,

¹John Blackwood, Esq., ancestor of James Stevenson Blackwood, first Lord Dufferin and Claneboye.

²To a deed dated 1700 is appended a seal of this John Cleland: a hare salient with a hunting horn in dexter chief, the crest a hare courant.

Patrick, who added greatly to the possessions of the family died without heirs of the body, bequeathing his entire landed estates to a distant cousin of the Wigton branch upon condition of his assuming the name of Cleland, thus founding the Rose-Cleland branch of the family.

His sisters were married, one to Mr. Henderson and the second to her first cousin, John Taggart of Glenwherry, son of Andrew Taggart, thus founding the Taggart-Cleland branch of the family in Antrim.

John Taggart had several children:

John Taggart, killed 1791
 James Taggart
 William Taggart
 Mary Taggart
 Joseph Taggart
 Jane Taggart
 Thomas Taggart.

The period at which the Antrim branch of the Taggart family came to Ireland is not definitely known. It may have come with the McDonalds, with which it was connected, or with the McDonnells when Donald Ballock¹ retired there after

¹These families were affiliated by ties of blood and marriage.

John Mor, the Tanister or Thane, called Big John, was the second son of the Good John of Isla or The Isles and his second wife Margaret Stewart, daughter of King Robert II of Scotland (see Chart No. 17 on opposite page).

His grandfather, Angus Oig or Og, was the son of Angus Mor who died in 1292, and he in turn was the son of Donald, the son of Reginald, the son of Somerled, Lord of The Isles and King of Man. (Christina Makintagart married Olaus, King of Man, as his third wife.)

John Mor or Big John married Marjory, daughter of John Byset or Bisset of Ireland. He was killed in 1427. It was to his mother's, Marjory Byset's estates in Antrim, that Sir Ronald or Donald, commonly called Donald Ballock, retired as above. Donald married the daughter of Con O'Neill and died in 1476, leaving a son called Big John who married Sabina O'Neill, daughter of Felim, Earl of Tyrone, and in turn left a son, Sir John MacIan* the Cathenac (so called because he was fostered by the O'Cathans in Ulster), who, with four of his sons, was executed in Edinburgh. MacIan's wife, Sheila Savage, and two remaining sons, Alexander MacIan and Angus Ilach, fled to Ireland after an insurrection in which they were implicated. The king granted a pardon and in 1532 sent Angus with eight thousand fighting men to assist the Scots in Ireland against the English.

Alexander MacIan, his brother, married Katherine, daughter of John MacIan MacDonell, and left seven children, one of whom, James, relinquished all claims to the Lordship of the Isles.

Sorlie Boy, a brother of James, was appointed by him Lord of the Route and the Glens in Antrim and, marrying Mary, daughter of Con O'Neill, Earl of Tyrone, had a son Randal MacSorlie, first Earl of Antrim who had a grant of the Route and the Glens in 1603.

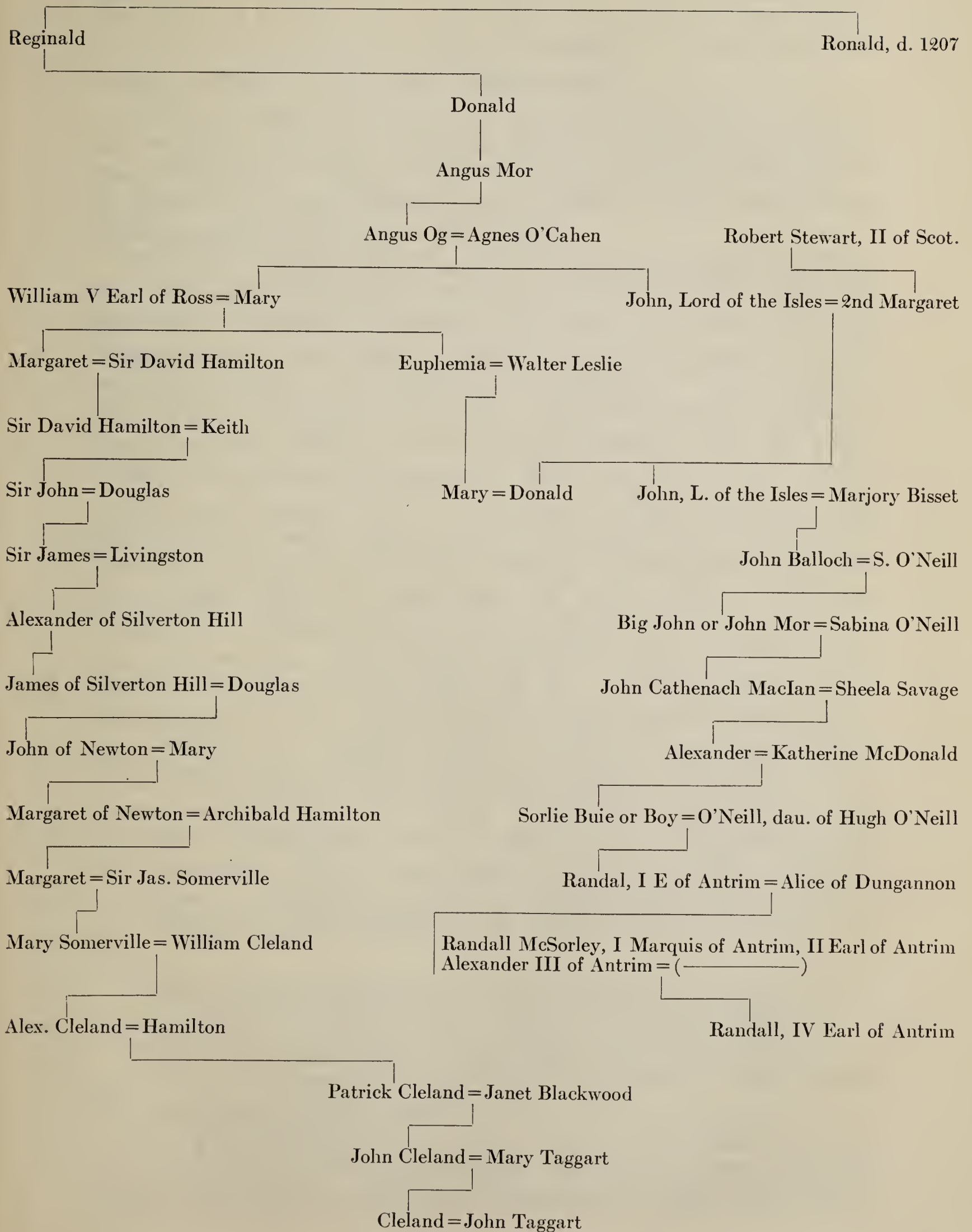
In the eighth century Somerled or Somhairle, a descendant of Colla Vais, King of Ireland, wrested Argyle, the Western Isles and Man from Norsemen who had seized them. The house of Somerled survives in two main branches; Macdonald of the Isles, of whom Alexander was raised to the peerage in 1776, and the Macdonnells, Earls of Antrim.

Angus Oig or Og was the great, great grandson of Somerled, King of Man. His daughter married William, the fifth Earl of Ross of the Makintagart line, and their daughter Margaret married Sir David Hamilton thus becoming the progenitor of the Hamilton-Cleland family and of the Cleland-Taggart family in Ireland.

This line of descent together with that of Hamilton, Cleland, Taggart are all compiled from pedigrees taken from Burke's Peerage, and that of Sir James Balfour Paul, Lion King of Arms edited in 1910 and the Cambridge Modern History, Vol. XIII, edited in 1911 which are among the best-known authorities extant.

*The king summoned Sir John MacIan the Cathenac to court under an Act of Parliament which reads: "Gif it like the king he may ger sumonde all and sindry his tenand at lauchfull day and place to schawe that chartis," under which act he was proclaimed a rebel and his title and estates confiscated.

CHART No. 17
Somerled, King of Man
Killed 1164



conquering The Isles, or it may have come with Alexander MacIan and Angus Ilach, or later still with Randal MacSorlie, first Earl of Antrim, when he settled the Routes and the Glens.

Several members of the Taggart family of County Antrim, Ireland settled in the New England states.

William Taggart of Newport, R. I., was appointed on a Committee with Christopher Ellery, William Channing and Solomon Southwick of that place to wait upon General Washington in Mar. 6, 1781 and present him, on behalf of the inhabitants, with congratulations upon his victory.

The Rev. Samuel Taggart, born at Londonderry, N. H., Mar. 24, 1754, graduated from Dartmouth College in 1774. He was elected to Congress in 1803 and served fourteen years. Parson Taggart, as he was called, published pamphlets, and a volume entitled, "A View of Evidences of Christianity" and "Inspiration of the Scriptures," in 1811. He had seventeen children, one of whom, Betsy, the sixth child, married Oct. 25, 1808, Calvin Wells, born at Greenfield, Mass., Apr. 22, 1787. They removed to Genesee Co., N. Y. and later to Byron where he was justice of the peace, deacon in the Congregational Church and later elder in the Presbyterian Church. Among their children was Calvin Wells, Jr., born Dec. 26, 1827 at Byron. He attended the Western University in Pittsburgh from 1847-9, and in the latter year became bookkeeper for the Wholesale Dry Goods House of Benjamin Glyde. In 1850 he formed associations with Dr. Curtis Hussey which finally became Hussey, Wells & Co., Crucible Steel. In 1876 he became president of the Pittsburgh Forge and Iron Company. In 1877 he purchased the Philadelphia Press. In 1899 he was elected U. S. Senator. (Excerpts from "Descendants of Col. Daniel Wells of Greenfield, Mass.," prepared by Samuel Calvin Wells.) Another son of Calvin and Betsy Taggart Wells, Daniel Newton Wells, married Elizabeth Rachel Taggart, born Apr. 14, 1815.

A Rev. Samuel Taggart who was licensed to preach in Antrim, Ireland in 1775 became a resident of Boston, Mass.

Another branch of the Antrim family settled in Northumberland Co., Pa. about 1750, and from here spread over eastern Pennsylvania and Maryland.

The Philadelphia *Times* was owned and edited by three generations of the Taggart family. It was the only newspaper in the state known to have been operated by three generations

of one family. It was recently purchased by the Frank Leslie interests.

Robert Taggart of Northumberland Co. removed to Philadelphia, where he was a well-known merchant.

Patrick Taggart, sergeant of a Philadelphia Company died Nov. 15, 1825. He was pensioned Mar. 4, 1789.

Arthur Taggart, a Revolutionary soldier, died in Northumberland Co.

Charles Taggart was captain of the First Battalion of Bedford Co. Militia and performed a Tour of Duty from July 26, 1782 to Sept. 27, 1782. He belonged to the Flying Camp Rangers.

Capt. Charles Taggart¹ was an officer in the Revolutionary War and the Indian Wars. He removed to Fulton Co., Pa., and is buried in the old Seceder Graveyard, now abandoned, in the Cove below McConnellsburg, Pa. He was one of the trustees of the Presbyterian Meeting House at McConnellsburg in 1799. He married Mary Patterson and had several children:

John
Charles, Jr.
Thomas of Peoria, Ill., 1839
Jane
Rebeckah
Mary, married Thomas Logan
Robert
Andrew

His will was probated at Bedford, Nov. 29, 1831, dated Aug. 23, 1824.

Joseph Taggart² of Philadelphia, president of the Mechanics Bank of Philadelphia, had a daughter Sarah, who married the Hon. Charles Stratton of South Hall, governor of New Jersey. His parents, Dr. Jas. Stratton and Mary Creighton lived at Stratton Hall, near Swedesborough, Gloucester Co., N. J.

Thomas Taggart, a brother of Robert of Northumberland Co. and of Philadelphia, was born in County Antrim, Ireland, May 10, 1728. He came to Philadelphia and settled in Northumberland Co., Pa. He married Mary Vanderbilt, and had twelve children:

Elizabeth Taggart, married William Bonham
John Taggart, born June 30, 1750, died July 21, 1750
Christiana Taggart, born May 17, 1755, of whom hereafter (see Porter page 89)

¹See Pa. Ar. Ser. 3, Vol. 23, page 457. See Deed Book L, page 408, Bedford Co., Pa.

²See Philadelphia, History of City and People, by Oberholtzer, Vol. 2, page 130.

Robert Taggart, born Feb. 18, 1757, a captain of the Northumberland Co. Militia during the Revolutionary War

Catherine Taggart, born Sept. 6, 1760, married Capt. John Painter, died 1810

Thomas Taggart, born Oct. 27, 1762, a Revolutionary soldier taken prisoner at Fort Freeland, July 28, 1779, died Jan. 16, 1780

Mary Taggart, born Jan. 19, 1765, married Wm. Patterson, a noted frontiersman of Pennsylvania

John Taggart, born since July 11, 1767, died Feb. 8, 1773

David Taggart, born Feb. 21, 1770, died May 17, 1812

William Taggart, born Oct. 3, 1771, died Jan. 24, 1773

William Taggart, born since, Aug. 6, 1773, died 1853

James Taggart, born Jan. 1, 1780.

David Taggart, the fifth son, was a prominent politician and held several local offices. He married Mary McCalla, and had four children:

James, who died in 1855, leaving:

Grantham I. Taggart of Savannah, Ga.

Dr. John Taggart of Salt Lake City, Utah

Sarah, who married Samuel McCombs

Mary, who married Alexander Colts

John, president of the Northumberland Bank of Pennsylvania.

John Taggart, son of David Taggart, resigned as canal commissioner of Pennsylvania and was succeeded by Thaddeus Stephens. He married Hannah Huston¹ of Philadelphia, and had six children:

A. David, born May 28, 1822, an attorney and president of the Pennsylvania State Agricultural Society. He married May 5, 1848, Annie, daughter of Col. John H. Corrden. He was speaker of the house at Harrisburg and a paymaster during the Civil War. He died June 30, 1888.

B. Matthew H. Taggart, born Feb. 18, 1829, an attorney-at-law at the state treasurer's office in Harrisburg. He removed to Philadelphia in 1884, but returned to Northumberland Co. in 1890 to manage the Taggart Nail Mills. He married, first, Rebecca McCurley and had six children; secondly, Eliza McCurley and had two children; and, thirdly, Ella G. Royer.

C. Capt. James Taggart was born Feb. 4, 1827. He was a merchant of Northumberland Co., enlisted in the Civil War and was killed at Charles City Cross Roads while engaged in action. He married Sarah Cowden, and had four children.

D. Huston.

E. One child, name unknown.

¹Matthew Huston, father of Hannah Huston, was born in 1757-8. He was a Revolutionary soldier serving at White Plains, Trenton, Princeton, Brandywine, Germantown and was six times elected clerk of the house, and representative of Philadelphia Co. He was editor of the "Argus." Mr. Huston died Aug. 10, 1809, aged 51 years.

F. John K. Taggart, secretary and clerk to his brother David Taggart in the Paymaster's Department of the Federal Army. He married Hannah, daughter of Dr. John Priestly.

G. Frank A. Taggart of the Pennsylvania Railroad lived at Philadelphia. He married, and had four children:

John Taggart

William Taggart

Joseph Taggart

Anna Taggart, married Mr. Christy.

Antrim, essentially Scottish, was settled alike by Highlanders and Lowlanders, and it is said "that about Ballymena the Irish language was never spoken." Kintyre, the nearest point to Ireland, is just thirteen miles from the Antrim coast.

Members of the old Ross and Taggart stock came down from time to time into the lowlands of Scotland, and William, the Earl of Ross of the Makintagart line, settled many in Galloway in 1292 when the king granted him the Sheriffdom¹ of Skye in Argyle.

The affiliations of the Taggart family with the lowland Scots give color to the claim that it had sojourned in Galloway² for some generations before returning to Ireland. Perhaps five hundred years had passed before the family returned to Ireland, whence it came. Here it spread over Antrim, giving names to several localities and towns. Taggartstown is a division of a county called a townland. It corresponds, although somewhat smaller in dimensions, with our township and includes several parishes.

A part of Donegore and Kilbride parishes, the ancient burial places of the Taggart family, is in Taggartstown. There is a Taggartstown near Randalstown and another³ between Belfast and Antrim.

The first member of this branch of the Taggart family of whom we have record in Antrim was Thomas Taggart of the valley of the Six Mile Water, a stream that enters Lough Neagh near the town of Antrim. It pursues the same general course as the Wherry that, traversing the Glen or Glenwherry about ten miles distant, enters the Bann at Kells. Between

¹The Sheriffdom of Skye, together with the Lordships of Knapsdale and Kintyre, remained in the Makintagart line until 1478.

²On a farm at Plunton, where his ancestors had lived before him, there was born in 1799 John McTaggart, "known to all who belong to Galloway from old standing as the author of the Galloway Encyclopedia," published in 1824.

³The Rev. Bruce Taggart while traveling in Ireland on his wedding trip, tells of meeting a patriarch of his name living in an old stone mansion house at Taggartstown between Belfast and Antrim.

these two streams lie the parishes of Rashee, Kilbride, Donegore, Templepatrick and Ballyclare, of which Donegore and Kilbride lie partially within the division called Taggart's-land.

Thomas Taggart is said to have fled to Ireland on account of religious persecution for it was a common thing for non-conformists to have their houses seized and their goods inventoried for the king's use and for refusing to pay any part of "the teynd victuall of the personage and viccarage assignt to them in stipend" for the established church.

He had two sons; Andrew Taggart (333) of Donegore Parish, Taggart'sland, Six Mile Water, and Thomas Taggart of Templepatrick, Six Mile Water, County Antrim.

333. Andrew Taggart was conspicuous in the time of Cromwell. He was an ardent covenanter and the warm friend of Josiah Welch¹ of Oldstone and Templepatrick, called by his parishioners "Cock of the Conscience."

Politically Andrew Taggart belonged to the faction that opposed Cromwell. He advocated the government of the country under a mixed rule of kings, lords and commons and not by the Rump Parliament alone and was threatened with banishment. In 1653 he was summoned with John Wilson of Rashee, John Cathcart, Captain Fergueson, Mr. Shaw, Thomas Crauford and the ministers of Down and Antrim to appear before the court and defend himself.

Reid in his History of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland says: "Cromwell designed to remove all the popular Scots of influence and station out of Ulster and to this end confined a number of them in Carrickfergus Castle where they were to remain until transports could be secured to carry them to the south and west of Ireland."

Just as Andrew Taggart and his friends were about to board the ships for deportation to County Connaught news reached them that Cromwell had raised the parliament, dissolved the commonwealth and declared himself lord-protector, "whereupon the officers dismissed the prisoners with unexpected kindness."

The property of these men had been confiscated and given to friends of the commonwealth by the great Commoner so that it

¹The Rev. Josiah Welch was the grandson of Josiah Welch, Laird of Collieston in Nithesdale, Scotland. His father was born in 1570 at Irongray in Galloway and married Elizabeth, daughter of John Knox, the great Scottish reformer. He preached at many places in Antrim and died at Templepatrick, June 23, 1634.

was necessary for them to make new connections and in many instances in new territory. Andrew Taggart retired to his eldest son's home at Glenwherry.

The extravagant joy to which he and his late companions gave expression when King Charles was restored to the throne was soon tempered by the news that the King would enforce the obnoxious Uniformity Act in Ulster with great severity.

Public worship in Ireland was interrupted for a period of ten years by the Act of the King and the Covenanters were almost disfranchised. They could hold neither a civil nor a military office, and their marriage rites were declared invalid. Had not the King been persuaded by wise advisers to modify his conduct and grant more liberal statutes to the non-conformists the passion for emigration would have swept the north of Ireland clean at this period and bereft Ulster of her most enlightened and progressive population.

Andrew Taggart was a leader of the opposition resisting the atrocious Act of the King and stirring up the inhabitants of the Wherry and the Six Mile Water valleys. He lived to see the Act annulled but he remained a marked man in Ulster and a martyr to his civil and religious principals.

Of his several sons, John Taggart of Glenwherry was the most conspicuous. He was born in Donegore Parish, Taggartland, County Antrim about 1630 and settled in the valley of the Wherry when he came of age. He lived through two terrible massacres; one in his youth, at which time he escaped with his parents to Carrickfergus Castle, and the other in 1688, when all his movable goods were carried away and his dwelling house and offices destroyed by bands of insurgents who swept through the valley, leaving it desolate and carrying into deadly effect their threat "to despoil and starve all those protestants who had escaped hanging."

The misfortunes that overtook the family of Taggart through several generations never quite submerged it, although its material prosperity, like that of many others in the north of Ireland, was brought low.

333-334. John Taggart of Glenwherry married Jannette, daughter of Patrick Allan of Ballyeaston, County Antrim, and died in 1706. Jannette Taggart died July 17, 1715. They are both buried in Donegore Churchyard near Donegore Moat, where the inscriptions on their gravestones were still legible in 1903.



ENTRANCE TO TOBERGILL FARM, CO. ANTRIM, IRELAND



TOBERGILL HOUSE, TAGGARTSLAND, IRELAND, BIRTHPLACE OF JOHN TAGGART, SR.

334. John and Jannette Taggart left several children :

335. John Taggart II, gentleman, d. s. p. 1698

Mungo Taggart

William Taggart of Donegore Parish, d. s. p. 1740

336. Mary Taggart, who married the above John Clealand of Bangor, County Down

337. Andrew Taggart of Glenwherrie who married Agnes Jane (——) and left several children, one of whom was :

337-338. John Taggart III of Glenwherrie, born about 1701, married his first cousin, Mary, daughter of John Clealand,¹ provost of Bangor and his wife, Mary Taggart of Glenwherry. John, who was the principal heir to his Uncle William's holdings in Donegore Parish, removed to that parish and took up his residence at Tobergill Farmstead in 174— and in this way became the owner of the homestead occupied by Andrew Taggart, Sr., at the time of Cromwell.

Tobergill Farmstead² in Donegore Parish, Taggart'sland is beautifully situated, overlooking Lough Neagh. The old house is a substantial two-storied stone dwelling with center hall and an open stairway to the sleeping rooms on the second floor. The left wing, as one approaches it through a gateway flanked by two stone pillars now covered with plaster, is in reality the animal house. It remains as originally built and has a single opening towards the front. The house stands on the crest of a hill overlooking the lake and Shane's Castle, the Manor house of the O'Neills, the Earls of Antrim. The beauty of the old house has been marred in the opinion of the compiler, who visited it in 1903, by the insertion of four modern windows on the ground floor and five on the sleeping floor, and by the coating of plaster.

Distant about one mile is Donegore Moat, the old stone tavern, and the parish church and graveyard where John and Jannette Allan Taggart and other members of this old family lie buried.

338. John Taggart III of Tobergill House was a prominent member of the Presbyterian Church and sat in the Synod of

¹John Clealand, son of Patrick Clealand, provost of Bangor, was born at Ballymagee in 1625. His wife Janet, daughter of John Blackwood, Esq., was of a distinguished family in Ulster. John Clealand died at Bangor in 1714. To a deed dated Nov. 2, 1700 his seal is affixed, bearing a hare salient with a hunting horn in dexter chief and a rose on the sinister base. The crest is a hare courant.

²Tobergill Farmstead was occupied in 1903 by Alexander Lowther and his family. William Taggart, an octogenarian, from whose place at Ballyno the old house could be seen through an opening in the trees, remembered John Taggart, Sr., of Pittsburgh very well and had talked with him upon two occasions when John returned from the United States to visit his birthplace, Tobergill. Shane's Castle can still be seen from the lawn, although not so distinctly as formerly as a disastrous fire destroyed part of the castle and the old tower in 1815.

Ballymena in 1733. He died in 1791, leaving, with other children, two sons:

339. John Taggart IV of this name, born about 1730, killed 1798

340. James Taggart.

We will turn for a moment from the Tobergill branch of the Antrim Rural family to that of Joseph Taggart of Antrim Urban, sixth in descent from Thomas Taggart, the first, of Templepatrick.

349. Joseph Taggart had, with other children, two sons, William of Thornhill and John of Antrim.

1349. William Taggart married, and had:

Dr. William John Taggart¹ of Thornhill, Antrim

Miss Taggart, who married Mr. Brown of Belfast, and had children.

Campbell Taggart, who married, and has a daughter, Rose Taggart who married Capt. Frederick Buick West of the Royal Fusiliers, Johannesburg, South Africa, son of the Rev. Thomas V. West of Antrim

Mary Taggart, who married her cousin, Joseph Taggart, and had:

William Taggart of 80 Englantine Road, Belfast

Mary Taggart, who married Robert Russell of the Ulster Bank, Belfast.

1350. John Taggart, the second son of Joseph Taggart, born about 1790, was a woolen cloth merchant of Antrim. He was clerk of the Millrow Presbyterian Church for a number of years, and was the correspondent of the Irish branch of the family and the custodian of all communications sent by the Pittsburgh branch to the Taggarts of Antrim Rural. He had at least three sons:

Joseph Taggart who married his cousin Mary, sister of Dr. William John Taggart of Thornhill

Henry Taggart, engaged with his brother Joseph in the woolen business in Antrim

Dr. John Taggart of Antrim, died before 1867.

To return to the Glenwherrie branch:

338-339. John Taggart IV, son of John and Mary Clealand Taggart, was born in Glenwherry about 1730. He removed with his parents in 174- to Donegore Parish, Taggartland, when his father was served an heir portioner of his Uncle William's lands at that place.

He was a loyalist and an officer in the Yeomanry Guard as well as a personal friend of its commanding officer. During the agrarian riots in 1779 he came into bad repute with the

¹Of whom Mrs. Donaldson of Whin Park speaks in a letter to John Taggart of Pittsburgh announcing the death of her mother in 1835. Dr. William John Taggart was very helpful to the compiler in directing her to the birthplace of John Taggart of Pittsburgh and in furnishing her with pamphlets containing references to the religious activities of the family in Antrim.



SCENE OF THE RIOTS, 1798, MARKET SQUARE, ANTRIM, IRELAND



THE MOAT TAVERN, DONEGORE PARISH, "SEEKING INFORMATION"

disaffected Irish, who ultimately revenged themselves upon him in a singularly cruel manner.

A band of insurgents surrounded his home, Tobergill House in Donegore Parish, one night and compelled him upon threats of violence and pillage to come out. They hurried him to a rendezvous of their confederates at the old Moat Tavern and there insulted and maltreated him, but he, being still a vigorous man, escaped from their hands and sought refuge in the parish church close by. But they, pursuing, entered the church and subjected him to fresh indignities, not designing to take his life but hoping by intimidations and coercion to force him to leave the country. In the scuffle that followed he recognized a neighbor whose disguise had become disarranged and inadvertently called out his name, whereupon he was immediately trampled to death by the affrighted mob.

He married Agnes Eliza (—), and left eight children:

- 341. John Taggart V married Mary Bell Carnahan
- 342. Eliza Agnes, married John Wilson of Rashee
- 343. William, married Rachel Johnson
- 344. Francis
- 345. Mary, married (—) Montgomery
- 346. James
- 347. Joseph
- 348. Andrew, married Sarah Wilson, sister of John Wilson of Rashee.

339–341. John Taggart V, a cattle dealer, was killed at Kells near Ballymena in 1808. He left his widow, Mary Bell Carnahan Taggart, who, with three sons, came to America in 1818, entering this country by the port of Montreal.

- 1330. James Taggart
- 1331. John Taggart
- 1332. Samuel Taggart.

1330. James Taggart, the eldest son, remained in Canada and became a manufacturer of shoes at Montreal.

The widow came to Allegheny Co., settling near the line of Butler Co., where Andrew Taggart's family had settled earlier in the year.

1331. John Taggart, the second son, was a bank clerk in Pittsburgh, where his mother afterwards joined him. Later in life he, too, became a manufacturer of shoes. He married Margaret Orr, and had four children:

- 1351. Maj. Robert Taggart of Tidioute, Warren Co., Pa.
- 1352. Mary Taggart
- 1353. William T. Taggart
- 1354. Elizabeth Taggart, who married Mr. Miller.

1332. The youngest son, Samuel Taggart, was born near Lisburn, County Antrim, Mar. 26, 1803, and came with his mother and brother John to Pittsburgh. He took his degree at the Western University, now the University of Pittsburgh, in 1831 and studied theology at Allegheny Seminary.

He served as pastor of the West Middletown Presbyterian Church in Washington Co. from 1835 to 1855 when he went to the United Presbyterian Church at Harmony, but returned the following year to West Middletown, where he remained until September, 1884.

He married Margaret McAyeal¹ and had three children:

1355. Maj. Robert Taggart of Pittsburgh, North Side, married Mary C——, and had with other children a son (1392), Robert John Taggart who died Dec. 22, 1914 at his father's residence, 1247 Palo Alto St., North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

1356. Mary E. Taggart, who married J. Verner Clark of Washington, Pa.

1357. The Rev. Samuel Taggart, was born at West Middletown, Washington Co., Pa., Oct. 2, 1844. He took his degree at Westminster College in 1865, studied theology at Xenia Seminary and was licensed to preach May 12, 1868. In 1868 he was pastor at Spring Hill, Ind. and at Turtle Creek, Pa. in 1870-1. In 1871 he joined the Presbyterian Church. He was one of the founders of the Y. M. C. A. of America, of which organization he was state secretary for seventeen years. He was also appointed secretary of the International Association.

He married Susan Watt Patterson, daughter of the Rev. James Patterson,² D.D., president of Westminster College, New Wilmington, Pa., and died Apr. 14, 1904, leaving four children:

1393. William R. Taggart, president of the Taggart Coal Lands of Pittsburgh, Pa.

1394. Harry B. Taggart, died 1898

1395. Samuel Taggart of Elbert, Colo.

1396. Mary Jane Taggart of Pittsburgh.

339-343. William Taggart, who married Rachel Johnson, had several children:

1333. James Taggart

1334. Andrew Taggart

1335. William Taggart

1336. Sarah Taggart

1337. Rachel Taggart

1338. Betty Taggart

¹Robert McAyeal, D.D., born in Washington Co., Pa., Jan. 25, 1825, was chaplain in the Army during the Civil War. He was moderator of the Associate Reformed General Assembly in 1871.

²The Rev. James Patterson, D.D., was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., July 15, 1812, graduated at Jefferson College in 1830, studied theology at Canonsburg and was licensed to preach by Chartiers Presbytery in 1834. He was the first president of Westminster College and president of Ohio Central College in 1867. Besides Susan, he had a son David J. Patterson of Washington, Pa., and two daughters Mrs. Joseph Lowry and Mrs. Robert J. Fleming.

1339. Mary Taggart, who was twice married: first to Mr. Clark and had, with other children:

1358. Robert Clark of Woodville, Pa.

Mary Taggart Clark married, secondly, Mr. Jackson Curry, and had an only daughter:

1362. Annie Curry, who died unmarried at the South Hall Farm, Woodville, Allegheny Co., Pa. in 1914.

339-348. Andrew Taggart, son of John IV and Agnes Eliza Taggart, was born at Tobergill House, Donegore Parish, Taggartslane, Mar. 15, 1762.

Like his father, he was a loyalist and was active in helping to quell the insurrections of 1779 and 1798. He was severely injured at Donegore Hill, where the rebels rallied in 1798 and drove the yeomanry back, and was at the markethouse riots in Antrim when Lord Antrim was killed.

He was a high officer in the Masonic Order and a member of the Orangemen's Association. As the officers were leaving their headquarters at Ballymena one night in 1801 the United Irishmen attacked the place and he was wounded by a blow from the butt of a gun which rendered him partially deaf during the rest of his life.

He was the first member of the Taggart family to leave the Presbyterian Church to affiliate with the Seceders. He was one of those who prayed relief from the government from the common form of taking an oath by kissing the Bible.

Shortly after John Taggart was trampled to death, Andrew removed with his family to Port Lea beyond Randalstown in the Barony of Lower Antrim, where he carried on the linen business. He was the owner of extensive linen greens, one of which near the Londonderry line was under the management of Wm. Moore,¹ a foreman who often accompanied him to the markets of Ballymena and Belfast.

In 1818 he sold his property at Port Lea to Mr. Russell and came with his family to Pennsylvania. He entered America by the port of Montreal and thence proceeded, mainly by water, to Pittsburgh, Pa., the family building its own flatboats. He purchased a farm in Deer Township, Allegheny Co., near the Butler Co. line from Richard Wilson, a near relative of his wife's who had previously settled there. He was engaged in

¹William Moore and his wife, Lydia Findley, came to the United States about 1800, settled in Wilkesburg but later on Squirrel Hill. Their daughter Jane married Isaac Harris, whose sister Margaret through marriage with Elijah Trovella became the forebear of the Coleman-Carnegie, the John Bradley, and the Thomas M. Miller connection.

farming until 1835 when he retired to Pittsburgh. Apropos of the family's settlement in the United States, Andrew Taggart often related the following story: One day on the bleaching greens at Port Lea he came unexpectedly upon his son John standing with his hand shading his eyes, and looking longingly towards the setting sun. To his question, "What troubles you, my boy?" John replied, "Father, I want to go to America."

After some discussion as to the impossibility of immediately carrying out such a plan his father promised him if he would content himself for two years he would dispose of his bleaching greens and their home at Port Lea and the entire family would accompany him.

Andrew died at the Taggart homestead on Irwin Ave., Pittsburgh, North Side, Jan. 9, 1849 and his wife, Sarah Wilson Taggart, died Mar. 8, 1855. They are buried in the family plot in Uniondale Cemetery, of which their son John Taggart was one of the incorporators.

Andrew and Sarah Wilson Taggart lived to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary. They had nine children; some born at Tobergill House and some at Port Lea.

1340. Joseph Taggart, who died in Ireland

1341. Elizabeth Taggart married Francis Hare of Antrim and Pittsburgh

1342. Agnes Eliza Taggart, first married Joseph Shaw; secondly, married Hugh Dalzell

1343. Matthew Taggart of Cincinnati

1344. Mary Taggart, married William Hare

1345. Margaret Taggart, married Alexander Hare, brother to William

1346. Andrew Taggart, married Nancy Hare, sister to William

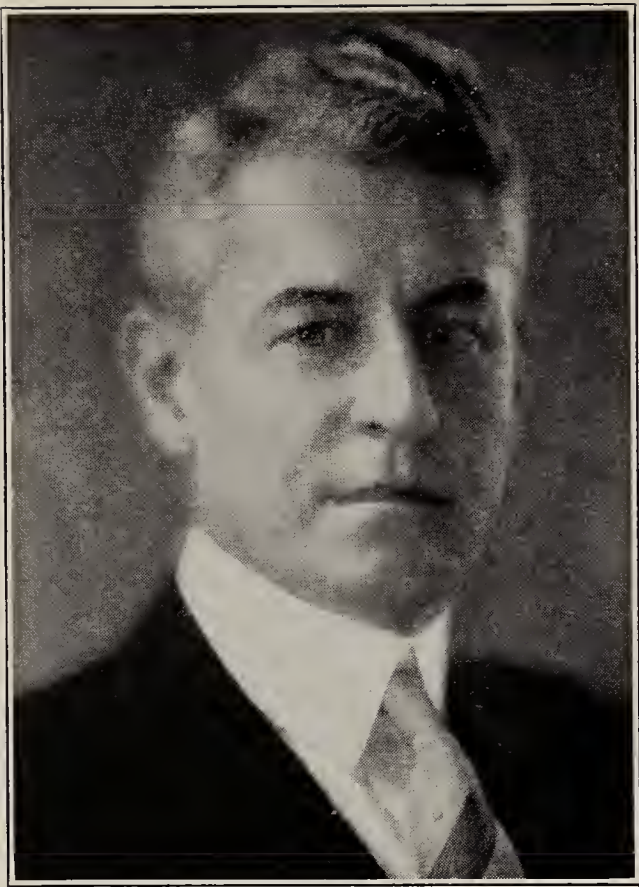
1347. Sarah Taggart, married Alexander Glasgow

No. 1348-661.¹ John Taggart, married first, Anna Hare, sister to Francis, who died at the birth of her son in 1824, and with him was buried in Oak Alley Cemetery, Pittsburgh, Pa.

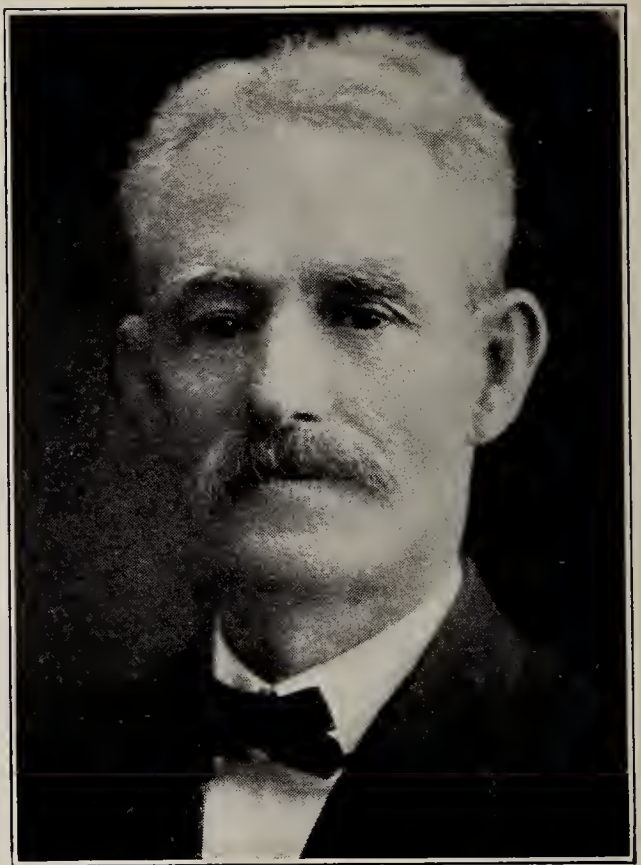
John Taggart married, secondly, Jane Porter of West Deer Township, Allegheny Co., Pa. (see under Porter, page 88; also under Taggart, page 176).

348-1341. Elizabeth Taggart, born at Tobergill House, Donegore Parish, Taggart'sland, County Antrim, Ireland, March, 1796, married Francis Hare and came to Pittsburgh, Pa. in 1818-9, where Mr. Hare was engaged in the produce business in the Diamond under the firm name of John Taggart and Company. Mrs. Hare died Mar. 30, 1876. They had ten children:

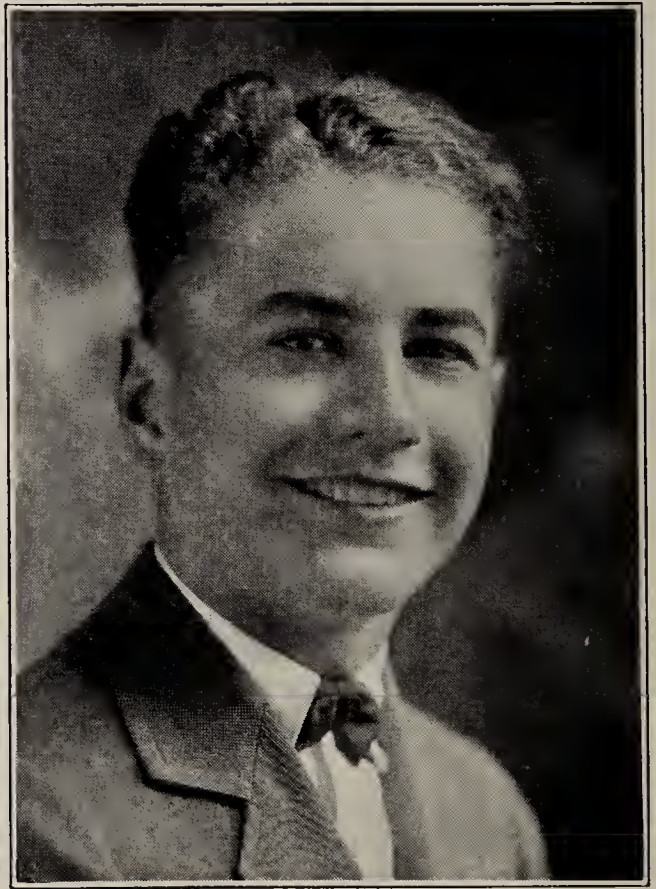
¹By courtesy of Jane Porter, his wife.



GEORGE SMEDLEY BOLE, TULSA, OKLA.



JOHN BOLE, SR., OF PITTSBURGH AND
LOS ANGELES



IDA BOLE MCCANDLESS, JOHN BOLE MCCANDLESS, LOS ANGELES, CALIF.

- 1363. Agnes Mary, born Mar. 19, 1820, married Thomas Kelly
- 1364. Mary Ann, born Feb. 18, 1822, married Hugh M. Bole
- 724.¹ Andrew, born July 23, 1824, married Eliza J. Clendenning
- 1365. Sarah J., born Nov. 13, 1827, married Robert Bole, brother of
Hugh M. (see page 164)
- 1366. William, born July 13, 1829, married Jane Taylor
- 1367. Margaret, born Feb. 28, 1832, married William Marshall
- 1368. Elizabeth, born Oct. 12, 1834, died young
- 1369. John, born Jan. 18, 1837, killed in the Civil War
- 1370. Francis Alex., born Oct. 8, 1839, married Catherine Chapman
- 1371. Elizabeth, born May 15, 1841.

1341-1364. Mary Ann Hare, born in Pittsburgh, Feb. 18, 1822, married in 1848, Hugh M. Bole.

Mr. Bole was born in 1845 at Bolesburg,² County Down, Ireland. He came to Pittsburgh and entered the employ of Knapp, Totten and Company. In 1857 he formed a partnership with Hugh M. Graham in the Foundry business under the firm name of Graham, Bole and Company. In 1860 Mr. Bole withdrew from the firm and formed a new company, The Bole Foundry and Machine Company, in Duquesne Way. During the Civil War he manufactured guns and cannon for the United States Government.

Hugh M. Bole died at his residence, Bellevue, Pa., July 21, 1900. They had nine children:

- 1397. John Bole
- 1398. Francis Hare Bole
- 1399. Sarah Elizabeth Bole
- 1400. William Andrew Bole
- 1401. George McClelland Bole
- 1402. Mary Bole, who died young
- 1403. Robert Bole, who died young
- 1404. Robert Bole, born later
- 1405. Margaret Hanna Bole.

1364-1397. John Bole, the eldest son of Hugh Miller and Mary Ann Hare Bole, was born Dec. 12, 1848 in Congress St., Pittsburgh, Pa. He attended Duff's Business College and while still in his teens entered the machine shops of his father. He soon became interested in the oil business as an operator in northwestern Pennsylvania where his knowledge of mechanics and an inventive turn of mind led him to become an inventor of oil well tools and supplies. He patented a number of inventions, mainly drilling and fishing tools that are now in general use in the oil well industry throughout the country.

¹By courtesy of Eliza Clendenning, page 84.

²The old stone homestead of the Boles is still standing at Bolesburg and is occupied by one of the name at the present time.

He was well known as a fancier of fine stock and bred and developed racing horses at his stables on a tract of land which he purchased for the purpose on the Ohio River below Sewickley. His love of the beautiful and the artistic which was developed to a high degree in him was exemplified in a small but rare and distinctive collection of paintings, rugs, bronzes, ceramics, and rare editions of fine books.

His letters giving his impressions of a trip around the world in 1910 have been collected and will shortly be published by his daughter, Mrs. McCandless of Los Angeles, Calif.

He removed to Bellevue, Pa. in 1870, where he married Oct. 27, 1870, Mary Wilkes, widow of George Rhinehart, at her residence, now the property of the Y. M. C. A.

Mary Wilkes was born Sept. 3, 1846 at Scottdale, Pa., of Pennsylvania Dutch stock which settled in Lancaster Co., Pa., at an early period.

John Bole died Oct. 10, 1918, leaving five children:

- 1484. Mary Ida Bole
- 1485. Robert Emory Bole
- 1486. George Smedley Bole
- 1487. Hugh Miller Bole
- 1488. Sarah Margaret Bole.

1397-1484. Mary Ida Bole, born at Bellevue, Pa., July 4, 1876, married Dec. 13, 1898, William Wickliffe McCandless, Jr., son of William Wickliffe McCandless, Sr.,¹ manager of the Pittsburgh Clearing House Association.

Mr. McCandless, Jr., attended Cheshire Academy, Connecticut, graduating in 1890, and in 1894 graduated from Yale University. He is a member of the Yale Club and the Edgewater Beach Club of Los Angeles. He is a Mason, a Knight Templar, and a Shriner. Mr. McCandless is connected with the Los Angeles County offices.

Mary Ida Bole McCandless has been engaged in newspaper and magazine work, contributing many interesting articles to the Pittsburgh papers. She was a member of the Pittsburgh Woman's Press Club, and is now a member of the Southern California Woman's Press Club, having served on its Board from 1911 to 1918. She is a member of the League of American Pen-Women, the Euterpe Opera Reading Club, and the Women's Athletic Club of Los Angeles. In 1926 she published

¹The Church of the Epiphany, Bellevue, Pa., of which he and his wife were the founders, celebrated its twenty-fifth anniversary in November, 1927, at which time a memorial window was unveiled to their memory.

“Travel Letters from Europe.” Mr. and Mrs. McCandless have three children :

1570. Mary Bole McCandless

1571. William Wickliffe McCandless III

1572. John Bole McCandless.

1570. Mary Bole McCandless, born in Bellevue, Pa., Jan. 10, 1900, graduated from the Union High School, Inglewood, Calif. in 1916, matriculated at the Los Angeles Normal School, attended the Margaret Morrison School, Carnegie Institute, Pittsburgh, and graduated from Mills College, Oakland in 1923. In 1919 she was engaged in teaching in the Inglewood Grammar School. She married July 18, 1924, Merle Thomas Cox.

1571. William Wickliffe McCandless III was born in Bellevue, Pa., Mar. 12, 1902. He graduated from the Inglewood High School in 1920, holding a high record in basket and football teams. In 1925 he graduated from Leland Stanford University, where he was a member of the baseball team in his freshman year and on the varsity team the last three years. He is a Chi Psi fraternity man and was first engaged in surveying work for Los Angeles County under Blair and Company, but is now connected with the firm of Hunter-Dulin. He is a member of the Stanford Club and of the University Club of Los Angeles.

1572. John Bole McCandless, born in Bellevue, Pa., Apr. 18, 1907, is now a junior in Leland Stanford University where he is a member of Delta Kappa Epsilon, and plays center on the varsity basketball team.

1397-1485. Robert Emory Bole, born May 20, 1878 in Bellevue, Pa., removed to California in 1901. He is an inventor and manufacturer of oil well tools and supplies at Los Angeles. He is a member of the Vernon Gun Club of that city.

1397-1486. George Smedley Bole, born in Duke Center, McKean Co., Pa., Apr. 4, 1880, attended the schools of Bellevue and Pittsburgh, North Side. He was associated with the South Penn Oil Company, and from this affiliation dated his interest in oil and its production. In 1906 he began operating in the Illinois oil field where he began to lease and operate independently, and since then has operated continuously and successfully in the mid-continental fields. When Oklahoma began to attract the attention of operators Mr. Bole entered that field and has made Tulsa his home since 1913.

Mr. Bole is a director of the Exchange National Bank and of the Exchange Trust Company, the two largest institutions of their kind in the state. He is active in civic and philanthropic circles, is a member of the Tulsa Club and of the Tulsa Country Club.

He married Apr. 6, 1909, Alwinda Milliken of Robinson, Ill. Mrs. Bole, a musician, is much interested in the musical life of the city and is a patron of the Junior League of Tulsa. They have three children:

1573. Mary Alice Bole, born June 24, 1910

1574. Elizabeth Ann Bole, born Sept. 23, 1915

1575. George Smedley Bole, Jr., born Apr. 6, 1919.

1487. Hugh Miller Bole, born in Bellevue, Pa., Feb. 26, 1882, graduated from the Pittsburgh Academy, from Adrian College, Michigan in 1905, and from the University of Michigan in 1908.

In 1910 he removed to Los Angeles, Calif., and began the practice of law, where he maintains offices in the American Bank Building. He married July 31, 1913, Marian Alice Cullyford, formerly of Detroit, Mich. Mrs. Bole is an accomplished musician and has been engaged in concert work and as an accompanist and teacher. They have two children:

1576. Marian Alice Bole, born Feb. 5, 1915

1577. Elizabeth Cullyford Bole, born Apr. 4, 1918.

1488. Sarah Margaret Bole, born in Bellevue, Dec. 15, 1883, was married July 31, 1906 in the Bellevue Methodist Protestant Church to James Crete Hubbard of that place.

Mr. Hubbard was born at Alliance, Ohio, Mar. 10, 1880 and attended Wooster University, Wooster, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard removed to Los Angeles, Calif., where they remained eight years. Mr. Hubbard is now engaged in the oil business in Eldorado, Kan., and lives at 920 West First Ave. They have three children:

1578. Mary Jane Hubbard, born in Bellevue, Pa., Jan. 4, 1908 is a senior in Southwestern University, Kansas.

1579. James Crete Hubbard, born in Maricopa, Calif., Mar. 24, 1912

1580. Robert Bole Hubbard, born in Eldorado, Kan., Jan. 2, 1920.

1398. Francis Hare Bole, son of Mary Ann Hare and Hugh M. Bole, was born Oct. 8 1850. He had a mechanical training and is a pattern maker and machinist for the Oil Well Supply Company of Pittsburgh, and a manufacturer of oil well drill-

ing tools. He has been school director and assessor of the Borough of Bellevue.

Mr. Bole married Mar. 26, 1878, Esther Munn who died Dec. 22, 1914. They had four children:

1489. Isabel Munn Bole, born Dec. 28, 1878, died unmarried Mar. 29, 1902

1490. Frances Hare Bole

1491. Thomas Munn Bole

1492. Hugh Robert Bole.

1490. Frances Hare Bole, born Aug. 3, 1881, graduated from the Butler High School and matriculated at Wilson College, Chambersburg, Pa.

1491. Thomas Munn Bole, born May 9, 1885, graduated from the Butler High School and from the Civil Engineering Department of the University of Pittsburgh in 1907 (see under Houston).

He married Oct. 2, 1920, Ina Elizabeth Houston, daughter of the late Rev. Hugh H. Houston of Struthers, Ohio and his second wife (see below).

1492. Hugh Robert Bole, born Dec. 25, 1889, attended the public schools and enlisted as a private in the 319th Regiment, Company K., U. S. Infantry in the World War. He was honorably discharged from Camp Green, Charlotte, N. C., March, 1918. He is employed by the Pittsburgh Steel Works.

1364-1399. Sarah Elizabeth Bole, daughter of Mary Ann Hare and Hugh M. Bole, born in Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 16, 1853, attended the city schools and the Conservatory of Music.

She married Dec. 23, 1875, the Rev. Hugh H. Houston¹ who was born in Mercer Co., Pa., Nov. 16, 1846. Mr. Houston graduated from Westminster College in 1871 and studied theology at Allegheny Seminary. He held charges at Monmouth, La Prairie, Ill., and at Poland, Ohio. He has published a History of La Prairie Congregation and other sketches. He was pastor of the Struthers, Ohio United Presbyterian Church for fifteen years, resigning in 1900. Reverend Houston was moderator of the First Synod of the West in 1902.

Elizabeth Bole Houston died Feb. 16, 1885, leaving four children:

1493. Mary Evangeline Houston

1494. Nancy G. Houston

1495. Hugh Bole Houston

1496. Thomas Francis Houston, died an infant.

¹Brother to the Rev. Thomas Alexander Houston.

1493. Mary Evangeline Houston, born at La Prairie, Ill., Oct. 7, 1876, graduated from Poland Seminary in 1904 and also received a musical education. She married Dec. 13, 1900, William Gibson Knox, a resident of Youngstown, Ohio, but now of Pittsburgh, Pa. They had three children:

1581. William Houston Knox, born Dec. 7, 1902

1582. Hugh Gordon Knox, born Apr. 28, 1905, died Jan. 5, 1906

1583. John Adair Knox, born Sept. 12, 1908.

1399-1494. Nancy G. Houston, daughter of the Rev. Hugh H. Houston and Sarah Elizabeth Bole, his first wife, was born Feb. 1, 1879. She graduated from Poland Seminary in 1905 and later entered a business college. She married July 10, 1909, Selden Lewis Stewart. During the war Mrs. Stewart was chairman of the La Belle Red Cross Chapter, a member of the Woman's Council of National Defense and also of the National Conservation League.

Mr. Stewart, born Mar. 31, 1878, graduated from Westminster College in 1896 and then entered Ohio State University in 1903 in the Civil Engineering course, in which business he is now engaged at La Belle, Fla. Mr. and Mrs. Selden Lewis Stewart have five children:

1584. Selden Lewis Stewart, Jr., born May 15, 1910

1585. Hugh Houston Stewart, born Dec. 22, 1912

1586. John Struthers Stewart, born Sept. 19, 1914

1587. Nancy Louise Stewart, born May 16, 1916

1588. David Stewart, born Sept. 17, 1919.

1495. Hugh Bole Houston, son of the Rev. Hugh H. Houston and Sarah Elizabeth Bole, his first wife, was born at La Prairie, Ill., Mar. 30, 1883. He graduated from Rayen High School in 1902 and attended Ohio State University, and is now with the Youngstown Sheet and Tube Company, with his residence at Struthers, Ohio.

Hugh Bole Houston married June, 1919, Helen Margaret Cavett, and has a son:

1589. John Cavett Houston.

The Rev. Hugh H. Houston married, secondly, and had:

Ina Elizabeth Houston who married Oct. 2, 1920, Thomas Munn Bole, son of Francis H. Bole of Bellevue (a civil engineer). They live in Pittsburgh (see above).

1364-1400. William Andrew Bole was born July 12, 1859, in Pittsburgh, Pa. He graduated from the Allegheny High School and was appointed to West Point, passing all the

examinations successfully but the physical one, which barred his entrance. He then entered the Mechanical Engineering Department of the Western University of Pennsylvania and after graduation entered the employ of the Westinghouse Company. He had charge of all the foundry work for a time and was elected vice president of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. He was associated with the company until shortly before his death.

Mr. Bole married Sept. 20, 1883, Emily J. McCracken, daughter of the Rev. William McCracken of Pittsburgh. He died June 16, 1919 at his residence 722 South Negley Ave. They had one daughter:

1497. Alice A. Bole, who was born Aug. 18, 1884. She entered Pennsylvania College for Women and graduated from Vassar College in 1907. She married Nov. 14, 1912, William Charles Douglas,¹ who was born Nov. 30, 1883. He attended the public schools of Allegheny and matriculated at Wooster University, Wooster, Ohio. Mr. Douglas is secretary of the Pittsburgh Industrial Development Commission and manager and vice president of the Baragua Sugar Company of Cuba and lives in Garden City, N. Y. They have three children:

1590. Olive Montgomery Douglas, born Jan. 24, 1914

1591. William Bole Douglas, born Sept. 4, 1915

1592. Standish Montgomery Douglas, born July 19, 1918.

1364-1401. George McClelland Bole, president of the Pittsburgh Steel Construction Company, retired from active business in 1903. He is a member of the Masonic Fraternity and of the Duquesne Club of Pittsburgh.

He married Jane Landis, daughter of Hiram and Elizabeth Walker Landis, and has:

1498. Harry Alan Bole, born Mar. 31, 1887, who attended State College, where he took the degree of mechanical engineer. He is in the Engineering Department of the Carnegie Steel Company of Pittsburgh.

He married Marguerite Albrecht, daughter of Prof. and Mrs. Frederick A. Albrecht of Thorn St., Sewickley, Pa., and lives at 148 S. Bryant Ave., Bellevue, Pa.

1499. Ralph DePuy Bole, born Apr. 11, 1893, graduated from State College, Pennsylvania and is a member of Sigma Nu Fraternity. He enlisted in the war and was commissioned

¹William C. Douglas was the son of John Douglas, born in Ireland and who died in Pittsburgh, Pa., Apr. 11, 1917, and Oliveretta Montgomery Douglas who died in Pittsburgh, Jan. 19, 1914.

second lieutenant of Company D, 309th Engineers, serving two years at Washington Barracks, Washington, D. C., Camp Forest, Chattanooga, Tenn., and Camp Sheridan, Montgomery, Ala. He was advanced to the rank of first lieutenant at Washington Barracks.

He married Apr. 21, 1920, Ruth Elizabeth Koegel, daughter of Mrs. A. T. Koegel of West Riverview Ave., Avalon, Pa.

1341-724.¹ Andrew Hare, son of Francis and Elizabeth Taggart Hare, was born in Pittsburgh, North Side, July 25, 1824. He was associated for many years as sales agent with his uncle, John Taggart, in the leather and tanning business in Pasture Lane, Pittsburgh, North Side and later conducted a leather business of his own on Herr's Island.

He married Dec. 25, 1851, Eliza Jane Clendenning, daughter of Charles Watson Clendenning and Martha Ross Porter, a niece of Mrs. John Taggart. Mrs. Hare was born in Bakers-town, Pa., Mar. 20, 1829 and died in Pittsburgh, North Side, Oct. 31, 1897. Mr. Hare died Feb. 24, 1867. They had:

890. Margaret Ellen Hare, born Nov. 20, 1852

891. Elizabeth J. Hare, born June 7, 1856 unmarried

892. John Charles Hare

893. Frank Ross Hare

894. Martha Porter Hare, born June 12, 1862, died July 25, 1862

895. Sarah Ann Hare

896. Andrew Bole Hare.

890. Margaret E. Hare, born Nov. 22, 1852, married Oct. 11, 1876, George A. Allison, son of John and Mary Magill Allison, a merchant of Pittsburgh, Pa. They had one son:

1500. Andrew Hare Allison, born Oct. 28, 1878, died Dec. 31, 1903.

892. John Charles Hare, born Jan. 12, 1858, married June 2, 1892, Mary Eleanor Bole,² daughter of Robert Bole and his first wife, Euphemia Kirkpatrick of Pittsburgh, Pa., sister of Mr. Allen Kirkpatrick of Pittsburgh. Mr. Hare has been connected with the Health Department of the city of Pittsburgh since 1905. He died at his residence on Murdoch Ave., Squirrel Hill, Aug. 19, 1928. Mary Eleanor, his wife, died Dec. 21, 1928.

They had three children:

¹By courtesy.

²Mary Eleanor Bole, daughter of Robert and Euphemia Kirkpatrick Bole, his first wife, had three brothers: Joseph Bole of Cleveland, Ohio, who married Miss Patterson; the late Robert A. Bole, manager of the Manning, Maxwell and Moore Company of Pittsburgh, Pa.; and John Clark Bole, deceased, of the John C. Bole Company, brokers in steel and iron, who married Louise Audenreid of Germantown, Pa., and had: John Clark Bole, Jr., Robert F. Bole. Mr. John C. Bole, Jr., died Apr. 25, 1916. Robert Bole, Sr., married, secondly, Sarah J. Hare, daughter of Elizabeth Taggart and Francis Hare (1341) (see page 157).

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Andrew Taggart = Sarah Wilson

Robert Porter = Elizabeth Penrose Alcock

348. Elizabeth Taggart = Francis Hare

John Taggart of Pittsburgh, Pa. = Jane Porter

John A. Porter = Grazella Holmes

Martha Ross Porter = Chas. W. Clendenning

Nancy Porter = James Donaldson

Andrew Hare = - - - - - Eliza Jane Clendenning

890. Margaret Ellen Hare = Geo. A. Allison

893. Frank Ross Hare = - - - - - Jennie Donaldson

Andrew Hare Allison

1468. Alice May Hare

894. Martha Porter Hare, dec.

891. Elizabeth J. Hare

1469. Nanna E. Hare = Wm. J. Calvert

895. Sarah Ann Hare = Frank B. Zeigler

892. John Charles Hare = Mary E. Bole

1560. Anabel Jane Calvert

1476. Margaret Elizabeth Zeigler = George Gibson Main

1564. Geo. G. Main, Jr.

1465. Joseph K. B. Hare = Mary Reeder Lenhardt

1470. William Hare = Izella White

896. Andrew Bole Hare = Jean Russell McLachlan

1557. Euphemia K. Hare

1561. Mary Jane Hare

1558. Susanna Harleman Hare

1562. Dorothy Jane Hare

1466. Robt. Chalfont Hare, dec.

1563. Marion Elizabeth Hare

1467. Margaret Chalfont Hare = Howard B. Smith

1471. Florence M. Hare

1559. Eleanor Bole Smith

1472. Martha Irene Hare

1473. Robert Andrew Hare

1474. Mabel Donaldson Hare

1475. Frank Edward Hare

1501. Joseph Kirkpatrick Bole Hare, born in Pittsburgh, Oct. 3, 1893, graduated from Kiskiminetas Springs School in 1912 and in the same year entered the employ of the Westinghouse Air-brake Company as engineer and salesman. In May, 1917, he enlisted in the 2nd Reserve Officers Training Camp at Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., as second lieutenant. He served overseas in the 82nd Division N. A. as platoon and company commander. In September, 1918, he was appointed intelligence officer and aide-de-camp to Brig.-Gen. M. D. Cronin, 163rd Inf. Brigade. He was discharged as first lieutenant at Camp Dix, N. J., Feb. 7, 1919 and again entered the employ of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company, and is now branch manager for the company in Columbus, Ohio. His address is 2060 Fairfax Road, Upper Arlington, Columbus, Ohio.

On June 26, 1920 he married Mary Reeder Lenhardt, daughter of the Hon. Oliver Franklin Lenhardt and Elizabeth Harleman, his wife, of Norristown, Pa. Mrs. Hare is a graduate of Wilson College, Class of 1916. She served with the U. S. Navy as superintendent of the Home Service Section of the Red Cross in Montgomery Co. Pa. They have two children:

1593. Euphemia Kirkpatrick Hare, born Dec. 28, 1922

1594. Susanna Harleman Hare, born July 31, 1926.

1502. Robert Chalfant Hare, born Jan. 5, 1895, died July 5, 1895

1503. Margaret Chalfant Hare, only daughter of John Charles and Mary Eleanor Bole Hare, was born Aug. 30, 1898, at Aspinwall, Pa. She graduated from Pennsylvania College for Women, Pittsburgh, Pa., in 1920 and entered Columbia University for post-graduate work. For a time she was with the Pennsylvania State Vocational Training School at Hickory, Pa., as head of the English and History departments. She married Howard B. Smith, and lives at 1319 Murdoch Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa. They have:

1595. Eleanor Bole Smith, born Feb. 1, 1926.

724-893. Frank Ross Hare, born Apr. 19, 1860, married June 29, 1882, Jennie, daughter of James and Nancy Porter Donaldson (see page 103, Porter family). Mrs. Hare was born Nov. 27, 1857 and died Mar 16, 1903. They had eight children:

1504. Alice May Hare, born Mar. 20, 1883, of Pittsburgh, Pa.

1505. Nanna E. Hare, born July 25, 1884, married Sept. 27, 1908, William J. Calvert, and has:

1596. Anabel Jane Calvert, born Sept. 14, 1909

Mrs. Calvert and family are now living in Columbus, Ohio

1506. William Hare of Pittsburgh, born Oct. 2, 1886, married Sept. 24, 1913, Izella May White, born Dec. 24, 1886, he died Dec. 19, 1928, leaving:

1597. Mary Jane, born Sept. 24, 1914

1598. Dorothy Virginia, born Feb. 25, 1919

1599. Marian Elizabeth, born Jan. 19, 1922

1507. Florence M. Hare, born June 2, 1888, died Jan. 29, 1906

1508. Martha Irene Hare, born June 22, 1891, died June 23, 1892

1509. Robert Andrew Hare, born Nov. 25, 1895, died June 13, 1896
 1510. Mabel Donaldson Hare, born Nov. 25, 1895, died June 8, 1896
 1511. Francis or Frank Edward Hare, born July 10, 1898, enlisted Aug. 21, 1917 and sailed for France May 5, 1918 with the 28th Division and was in all the engagements that the old 18th Regiment took part in. He was honorably discharged May 16, 1919. He is a member of the Carlisle Post 166 of Veterans of Foreign Wars and of the Junior O. U. A. M. Lodge. Mr. Hare lives with his father and sister Alice in Homewood, Pittsburgh.

724-894. Martha Porter Hare, daughter of Andrew and Elizabeth Clendenning Hare, born June 12, 1862, died July 25, 1863.

724-895. Sarah A. Hare, born Aug. 28, 1864, married June 4, 1903, Frank B. Zeigler, son of Aaron and Emeline T. Zeigler of Butler Co. They have one daughter:

1512. Margaret Elizabeth Zeigler, born May 23, 1904, who married George G. Main, a member of the Executive Department Office of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company. They have:

1600. George Gibson Main, Jr., born Sept. 16, 1927.

724-896. Andrew Bole Hare, born Sept. 12, 1866, married Nov. 20, 1908, Jean Russell McLachlan of Pittsburgh, daughter of Peter and Anne T. McLachlan, born in Kilcragon, Scotland, but now residents of Pittsburgh.

Mrs. Hare is a member of the Tuesday Music Club and is active in a drive to erect in Pittsburgh a Stephen C. Foster Memorial Building in honor of Pittsburgh's distinguished writer of music and song.

Mr. Hare for twenty-five years was accountant for the Chautauqua Ice Company. He was the organizer and is now secretary-treasurer, manager and director of the Columbia Ice Company of Pittsburgh, director and treasurer of the Allegheny County Ice Association and honorary past president of the Pennsylvania Ice Manufacturers. He is a director of the Homewood Peoples Bank and a member of the Homewood-Brushton Board of Trade, East Liberty Business Men's Association, the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce, the Civic Club of Allegheny Co., the Pittsburgh Athletic Association, Ancient Accepted Scottish Rite Mason, Syria Temple, A. A. O. N. M. I.

Mr. and Mrs. Hare are members of the Third United Presbyterian Church, Pittsburgh, and Mr. Hare is treasurer of the Porter Family Association.

1341-1366. William Hare, son of Francis and Elizabeth Taggart Hare, was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., July 13, 1829. Early in life he removed to Wheeling, W. Va., where he founded the firm of William Hare and Sons, plumbing and gas heating contractors.

He was married June 21, 1855 by the Rev. J. T. McClure, D.D., in Wheeling, to Jane Lamb Taylor who was born Mar. 17, 1832 and died Dec. 18, 1907. She was educated at the William Wallace School for Girls in West Virginia. Mr. Hare died in Wheeling, Dec. 7, 1916, leaving:

- 1406. Margaret Hare, born Aug. 31, 1856, died Aug. 15, 1878
- 1407. Frank Taylor Hare
- 1408. Sarah Elizabeth Hare, born July 27, 1860
- 1409. Mary Edna Hare, born Oct. 22, 1862
- 1410. Andrew Sweeney Hare
- 1411. Martha Jane Hare, born Feb. 20, 1867
- 1412. Anna Blanche Hare
- 1413. William Hodge Hare, born Feb. 10, 1871.

1407. Frank Taylor Hare, born in Wheeling, July 27, 1858, was associated with his father in business. For several years prior to his death he was an elder in the Second United Presbyterian Church of Wheeling and financial agent of Wheeling Presbytery. He married Sept. 26, 1888, Elizabeth Christine Scheehle and died July 8, 1916, having had:

- 1513. Edgar Scheehle, born July 25, 1889
- 1514. Margaret Elizabeth, born June 10, 1891, died May 5, 1894
- 1515. Francis Alfred, born Apr. 18, 1893
- 1516. Mary Edna, born Oct. 25, 1895
- 1517. Jane Taylor, born Nov. 13, 1896
- 1518. John Phillips, born Apr. 24, 1899.

Mrs. Elizabeth S. Hare, widow of Frank Taylor Hare, is vice president of William Hare's Sons Company.

1513. Edgar Scheehle Hare is the president and treasurer of William Hare's Sons Company, a member of the Kiwanis Club, and an elder of the United Presbyterian Church of Wheeling. He married at Wheeling, W. Va., Feb. 18, 1914, Helen Jane Godfrey who graduated from the Pittsburgh High School. They have the following children:

- 1601. Helen Elizabeth Hare, born Dec. 22, 1914
- 1602. Frank Taylor Hare, born Nov. 17, 1916
- 1603. Hester Anne Hare, born Nov. 18, 1918
- 1604. Mary Jane Hare, born May 1, 1921
- 1605. Margaret Godfrey Hare, born Feb. 2, 1922
- 1606. Andrew Edgar Hare, born Feb. 15, 1924
- 1607. Charles Henry Hare, born June 23, 1927.

1515. Francis Alfred Hare, M.D., attended Washington and Jefferson College and the University of Pennsylvania. He is a member of Kappa Sigma fraternity and practicing medicine in Washington, Pa. Apr. 18, 1918 he married at Philadelphia, Pa., Elda Elizabeth Wright who attended the University of Pennsylvania. They have three children:

1608. William Hodge Hare, born June 25, 1919

1609. John Edgar Hare, born Jan. 21, 1922

1610. Francis Alfred Hare, born Nov. 5, 1926.

1516. Mary Edna Taylor II, daughter of Frank Taylor Hare, is secretary of William Hare's Sons Company.

1517. Jane Taylor Hare attended Bethany College and Grove City College and is teaching in the Wheeling public schools.

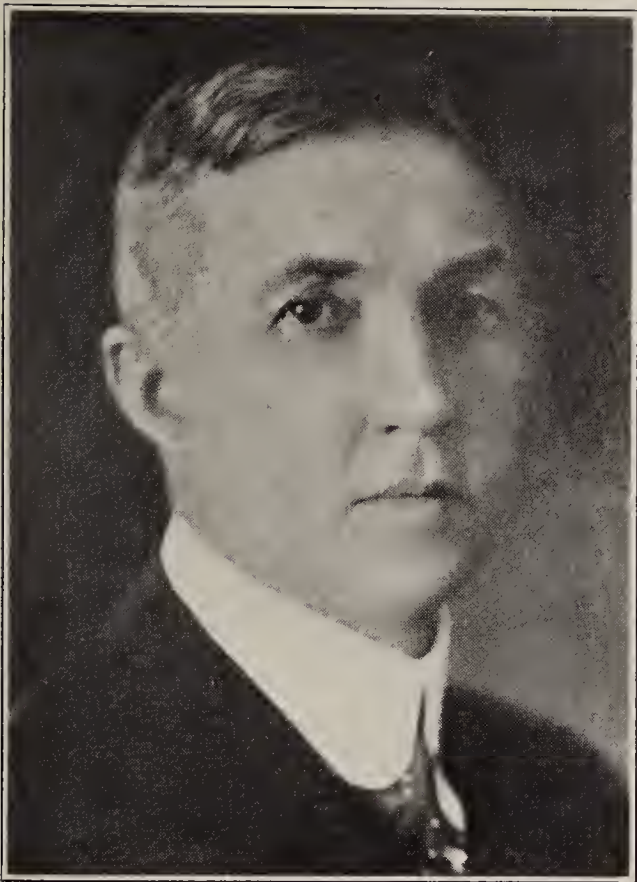
1518. John Phillips Hare is also connected with the grandfather's and the father's firm.

1410. Andrew Sweeney Hare, born Feb. 9, 1865 in Wheeling, W. Va., son of William and Jane Lamb Taylor Hare, was a graduate of Lindsley Institute. For over thirty years he was director and cashier of the Natural Gas Company of West Virginia and for a number of years a member of the Wheeling School Board and of the Ohio Co. Commissioners. He was a director and member of the Executive Committee of the Dollars Savings and Trust Company, director and secretary of the Industrial Savings and Loan Company, vice president and director of the Central Glass Works, director of the Y. M. C. A., director and treasurer of the Ohio Valley General Hospital, financial agent of Wheeling Presbytery of the United Presbyterian Church, treasurer of the Synod of Ohio, and a member of the Board of American Missions.

He married Dec. 31, 1903, Ella Hudson Wallace, daughter of the president of the La Belle Steel Works of Wheeling, W. Va. She attended Beaver College for Women, Beaver, Pa., specializing in music. Mrs. Hare died Sept. 5, 1915, and Andrew S. Hare died Dec. 13, 1928, leaving one daughter:

1519. Nancy McHenry Hare, born at Wheeling, Aug. 24, 1905, who attended St. Hilda's Hall at Charlestown, W. Va. and graduated from Highland Hall, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

1366-1411. Martha Jane Hare, daughter of William and Jane Lamb Taylor Hare, attended Wheeling Female College, and is director of the Wheeling Y. W. C. A., and treasurer of



ANDREW BOLE HARE, PITTSBURGH, PA.



ANDREW SWEENEY HARE, WHEELING,
W. VA.



RESIDENCE OF ANDREW SWEENEY HARE

the Collegiate Alumni Association and of Wheeling Presbyterian Missionary Society of the U. P. Church.

1412. Anna Blanche Hare, born June 3, 1869, graduated from Wheeling Female College. Apr. 11, 1894 she married Charles Horatio Wheeler who attended Frasher's Business College. In 1889, together with his father, he founded the firm of C. H. Wheeler and Son and from 1905 until the time of his death was the sole owner of this merchant tailoring establishment. He was a member of the Rotary Club and an elder in the Second United Presbyterian Church of Wheeling. Mr. Wheeler died Apr. 4, 1924, leaving two children:

1520. William Hare Wheeler, born Nov. 11, 1897

1521. Charles Horatio Wheeler III, born Oct. 30, 1904.

1520. William Hare Wheeler was associated for a number of years with the Washington Tin Plate Company of Washington, Pa. Since 1924 he has been sales manager of George W. Baron Company, brokers. He is a member of the Wranglers Club and a trustee of the U. P. Church of Wheeling. Oct. 21, 1924 he married Florence Virginia Baron who graduated from Fairmont Seminary, Washington, D. C., and attended Bethany College and Western Reserve University. They have:

1611. Claire Ann Wheeler, born May 21, 1927.

1521. Charles Horatio Wheeler III graduated in 1926 from Washington and Jefferson College. He is a member of Kappa Sigma Fraternity and of Phi Chi Mu Honorary Fraternity and at present is a student assistant in Mathematics at Johns Hopkins University.

1366-1413. William Hodge Hare, born Feb. 10, 1871, became, at his father's death, the head of the firm of William Hare's Sons Company. The original firm was established by his father in 1852. He was a member of council under both the old and the charter forms of government and was the second president of the Rotary Club and director of that body for several years. During the war he was appointed state chairman of the Smilage Book Campaign and his management received special recognition from the government. He also held one or two other government appointments of this nature. Mr. Hare was prominent in the synodical affairs of the United Presbyterian Church.

He married May 15, 1901, Sarah Angeline Brownlee, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Lyons of Brighton Road, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Hare died July 23, 1919. Mr and Mrs. Hare had two children:

1522. Angeline Tibbets Hare, born Jan. 11, 1903, died July 5, 1906

1523. William Hodge Hare, born Oct. 12, 1908, died May 4, 1914.

1341-1370. Francis Alexander Hare, son of Francis and Elizabeth Taggart Hare of Pittsburgh, Pa., was born in that city Oct. 8, 1839.

He enlisted in the Federal Army during the Civil War and at its close removed to Steubenville, Ohio where he was prominently identified with the business and civic affairs of the city for forty-three years.

He married Oct. 9, 1866, Catherine Chapman who was born Oct. 24, 1841. Mrs. Hare died Aug. 17, 1918. Mr. Hare died at his residence 741 North Fourth St., Steubenville, Ohio, Dec. 17, 1908, leaving:

1414. Sarah Hare, born Aug. 30, 1867

1415. Mary Hare, born Mar. 14, 1869

1416. John Percy Hare, born Jan. 22, 1871

1417. Nancy Hare, born Oct. 17, 1872

1418. Dean Weldon Hare, born Sept. 30, 1874, died Dec. 27, 1912

1419. Bessie Hare, born May 11, 1877, died Aug. 14, 1877.

1416. John Percy Hare married May 12, 1897, Katherine Tracy Mossgrove. They have:

1524. Frank Alexander Hare, born Mar. 16, 1898, enlisted as a private in the World War and was within three days of entering his training school when the Armistice was signed. He is in business with his father.

1525. James Ross Hare, born Aug. 12, 1900

1526. Katherine Hare, born Apr. 3, 1903

1527. Elizabeth Hare, born also Apr. 3, 1903.

1370-1417. Nancy Hare, born Oct. 17, 1872, daughter of Francis Alexander and Catherine Chapman Hare, married June 6, 1897, Samuel Alexander. They have:

1528. Katherine Fulton Alexander, born Apr. 20, 1898

1529. Francis Alexander, born Mar. 17, 1907.

348-1342. Agnes Eliza Taggart, daughter of Andrew and Sarah Wilson Taggart, was born at Tobergill, Donegore Parish, County Antrim. She was twice married. First to Joseph Shaw of Glenshaw, Allegheny Co., Pa., and had:

1372. Agnes Shaw

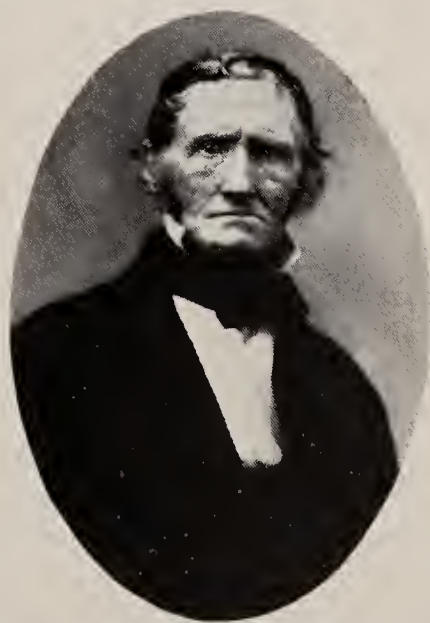
1373. Wilson Shaw.



ELIZABETH TAGGART, WIFE OF
FRANCIS HARE



MARY TAGGART (MRS. WM. HARE)



FRANCIS HARE OF PITTSBURGH

She married, secondly, Hugh Dalzell of Allegheny Co., Pa., and had:

- 1374. John Taggart Dalzell, killed in the Civil War
- 1375. Elizabeth Dalzell, married Cyrus Harper
- 1376. Jane Dalzell, married William Covert.

348-1344. Mary Taggart, daughter of Andrew and Sarah Wilson Taggart, married William Hare, who was born at Ballymena, County Antrim, Ireland. He was a carriage manufacturer of Pittsburgh, Pa. They had:

- 1377. William Hare
- 1378. Jane Hare
- 1379. Agnes Hare, married Joseph Chambers
- 1380. Mary Hare, married Joseph Chambers
- 1381. Ann Hare, married Samuel Yolton
- 1382. Sarah Hare, died unmarried
- 1383. Elizabeth Hare
- 1384. Robert Hare
- 1385. Andrew Hare
- 1386. John Hare.

1377. William Hare married Sarah Fair. They had five children:

- 1420. Carrie Hare Scott
- 1421. Sarah Hare Crow
- 1422. William Hare.
- 1423. Mary Hare
- 1424. Lydia Hare Quinn.

1378. Jane Hare married Henry W. Earps of Pittsburgh, who died in 1889. Mrs. Earps died Apr. 11, 1909, leaving:

- 1425. Sarah Earps Wilrich
- 1426. Mary Earps Lovatt
- 1427. Agnes Earps Williams
- 1428. Effie Earps Hendricks
- 1429. Ida Earps McKee
- 1430. William Earps
- 1431. Charles Earps
- 1432. Andrew Earps.

1383. Elizabeth Hare married Edwin Sprague. They had one daughter:

- 1433. Mary Sprague, who married Mr. Frederick L. Rainbow, of Buffalo, N. Y.

1384. Robert Hare was associated with his father in the carriage manufacturing business in Pittsburgh, North Side, until William Hare's death, when he became engaged in the manufacture of fire doors and shutters.

He married Jennie Dallas, born in 1850, daughter of Duncan Dallas, born May 4, 1812, and Alexine Glass, his wife.

Mrs. Hare died in 1919, leaving:

1434. Dallas D. Hare, born 1872, died 1918

1435. Mary Hare, married Mr. Wm. Whitten, of East Orange, N. J.

1436. Ella Glass Hare, born Sept. 24, 1877, died Aug. 30, 1880.

1385. Andrew Hare married Mary MacNeal and lives in Los Angeles, Calif. They have the following children:

1437. Jean Hare, who married Henry Graham, of Los Angeles, Cal.

1438. James McN. Hare

1439. Campbell Hare.

1344-1386. John Hare, son of William and Mary Taggart Hare, was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 8, 1847. He was secretary-treasurer of the Pittsburgh branch of the Niles Tool Works. Mr. Hare died Sept. 23, 1904.

He married Sarah E. Hunter, born June 10, 1850, and lived at Crafton, Pa. Mrs. Hare died Dec. 26, 1924. They had three children:

1440. Ralph Taggart Hare, deceased

1441. John Scott Hare, deceased

1442. Rebekah H. Hare of Crafton, Pa.

348-1345. Margaret Taggart, daughter of Andrew and Sarah Wilson Taggart, married Alexander Hare, brother of William and Nancy Hare of Ballymena, County Antrim. They had four children:

1387. Sarah Hare married Mr. Wright

1388. Jane Hare, married Mr. Wintringer

1389. Andrew Hare, died young

1390. Robert Hare.

661¹-1348. John Taggart, son of Andrew and Sarah Wilson Taggart, was born Mar. 15, 1799, at Tobergill House, Donegore Parish, Taggartstown, County Antrim, Ireland.

In 1818 he came with his parents to the United States, settling on a farm in Deer Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., near the Butler Co. line.

Pittsburgh was the market town for southwestern Pennsylvania and here John Taggart brought the products of the farm for sale. In 1820 he formed a partnership under the name of John Taggart and Company with Francis Hare, his future brother-in-law, and opened a warehouse in Diamond Alley for the handling of groceries and farm products generally.

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1434. Dallas D. Hare, born 1872, died 1918

1435. Mary Hare, married Mr. Wm. Whitten, of East Orange, N. J.

1436. Ella Glass Hare, born Sept. 24, 1877, died Aug. 30, 1880.

1385. Andrew Hare married Mary MacNeal and lives in Los Angeles, Calif. They have the following children:

1437. Jean Hare, who married Henry Graham, of Los Angeles, Cal.

1438. James McN. Hare

1439. Campbell Hare.

1344-1386. John Hare, son of William and Mary Taggart Hare, was born in Pittsburgh, Pa., Feb. 8, 1847. He was secretary-treasurer of the Pittsburgh branch of the Niles Tool Works. Mr. Hare died Sept. 23, 1904.

He married Sarah E. Hunter, born June 10, 1850, and lived at Crafton, Pa. Mrs. Hare died Dec. 26, 1924. They had three children:

1440. Ralph Taggart Hare, deceased

1441. John Scott Hare, deceased

1442. Rebekah H. Hare of Crafton, Pa.

348-1345. Margaret Taggart, daughter of Andrew and Sarah Wilson Taggart, married Alexander Hare, brother of William and Nancy Hare of Ballymena, County Antrim. They had four children:

1387. Sarah Hare married Mr. Wright

1388. Jane Hare, married Mr. Wintringer

1389. Andrew Hare, died young

1390. Robert Hare.

661¹-1348. John Taggart, son of Andrew and Sarah Wilson Taggart, was born Mar. 15, 1799, at Tobergill House, Donegore Parish, Taggartsland, County Antrim, Ireland.

In 1818 he came with his parents to the United States, settling on a farm in Deer Township, Allegheny Co., Pa., near the Butler Co. line.

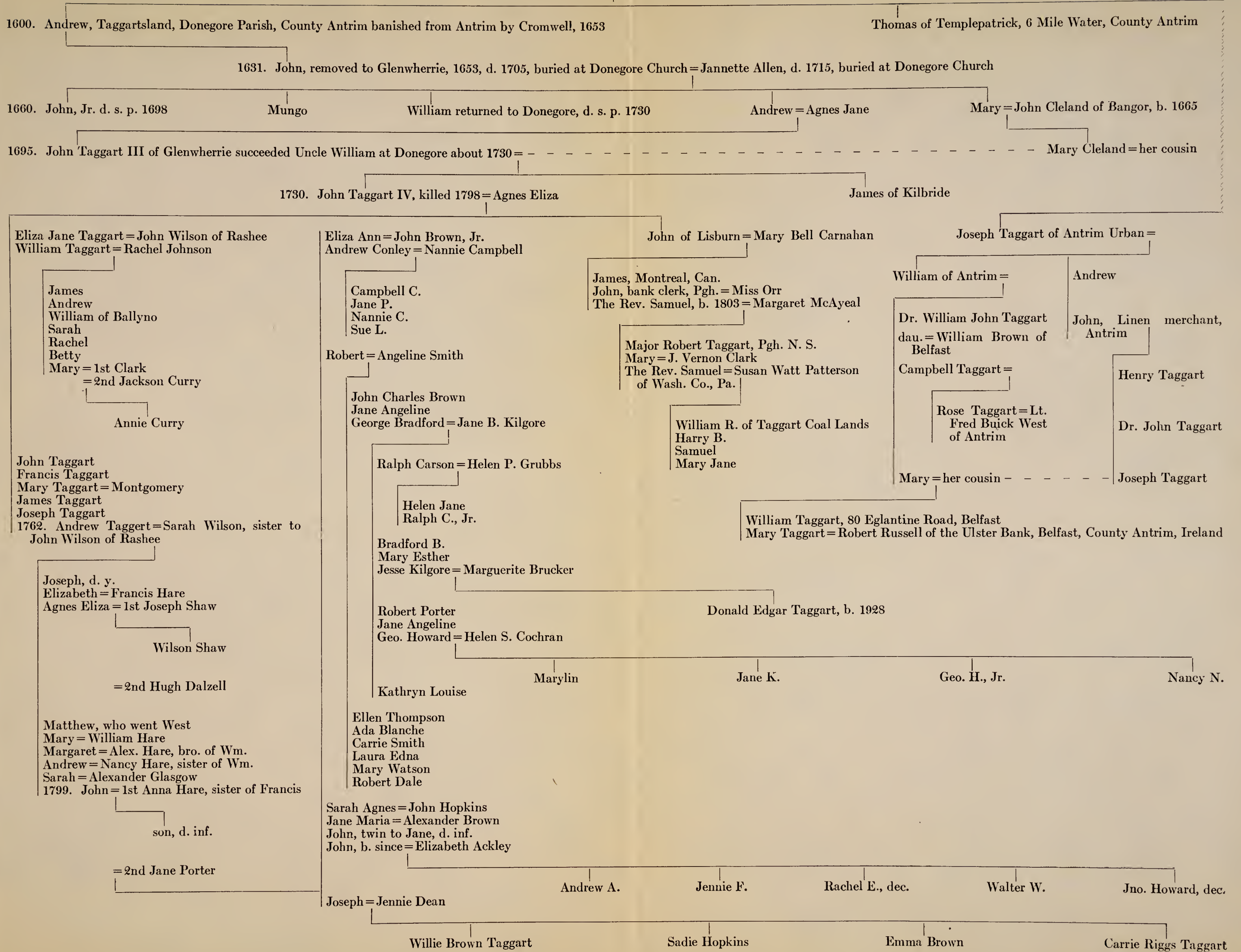
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CHART No. 19

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JOHN TAGGART, SR.



JANE PORTER TAGGART



TAGGART HOMESTEAD, 1830, PITTSBURGH, PA.

house in Irwin Ave., modeled in lines and arrangement after Tobergill House, County Antrim.

He added to his real estate holdings from time to time, purchasing in 1834 the Lowry Plan in Federal St., which he improved with dwelling houses.

In 1834 he formed a partnership with Joseph McKean and Jacob Stuckrath, thus founding the John Taggart Leather and Tanning Company.¹ This plant was destroyed by fire in 1842, but a new one was immediately erected in Pasture Lane of greater capacity and operated by steam power. The plant was conducted under the personal supervision of James Stuckrath, and the Anthony Smith patent for the breaking and fleshing of hides was purchased and introduced at this time.

In 1850 Mr. Taggart, accompanied by the Rev. James Rodgers, pastor of the Second United Presbyterian Church of the North Side, and by Mr. James McCandless, who was later to become his partner in the milling business, visited Ireland, not having seen his native land since he returned to Ireland to marry Anna Hare, daughter of William Hare, a ruling elder of the Ballyclare Church, County Antrim.

After a visit of two months with relatives and friends in Ireland, the trio returned, bringing back with them seventeen young Irish girls who were received into the homes of Doctor Rodgers' parishioners.

In 1851, Mr. Taggart added to his real estate holdings by purchasing "Out Lots"² in Allegheny City, now the site of the Outer Depot of the Pennsylvania Railroad.

In 1857 he formed a partnership with James McCandless and Arthur Kirk under the name of John Taggart and Company for the purpose of operating a steam flour mill. The plant, which was known as the Diamond Steam Mill, was located in Pitt Alley, between Water St. and Gay Alley, North Side. By the articles of agreement "Arthur Kirk bound himself to devote the whole of his time, attention, diligence and skill to the said business of the said John Taggart and Company."

In 1863 he entered into a partnership with Thomas J. Hackett, John Hopkins, John McKee and James Reno under

¹Historical Gleanings and Recollections of Seventy Years by Judge J. E. Parke, page 269.

²This land was purchased for the Pennsylvania Railroad by Thomas D. Messler in 1869.

the firm name of The Union Coal Company of Pittsburgh for the mining and distribution of coal.

In 1865, through the withdrawal of Messrs. Reno and McKee, Mr. Taggart became the principal owner of the company. Its lands, which embraced the estates of Blanford and South Hall, adjoined those of John Neville on Chartiers Creek, Allegheny Co., Pa. The tipples were at Fort Pitt Station on the Panhandle Railroad, a short distance from the present Taggart Station.

In later years Mr. Robert Taggart, his son, leased 412 acres of this land to G. M. Merritt of the Pennsylvania Railroad and in 1898 he leased the Pittsburgh vein of coal to the Lake Superior Coal Company. In 1890 this vein was purchased by the Pittsburgh Coal Company.

In 1866 John Taggart purchased large tracts of timber in northern Pennsylvania, carrying on the lumber business under the firm name of The Porter-Taggart Land Company, which later was merged into the Pittsburgh and Forest County Land Company, which was operated under the direction of his son, Andrew C. Taggart.

In 1870 his tanneries in Pasture Lane, having been totally destroyed by fire, Mr. Taggart retired from the tanning business and turned his attention to the development and improvement of his real estate holdings on the North Side and to the operation of the Union Coal Mines.

At the time of his death, at the age of ninety-one years, he was superintending the erection of several houses on his property.

John Taggart's religious affiliations were almost as varied as his business enterprises. He was a member of the Reformed Presbyterian Church of Scotland, whose existence may be said to date from the Second Reformation¹ in Scotland, 1638-46. One of his strong characteristics was his devotion to the tenets and government of that body. When he became a resident of Pittsburgh he united with the Rev. Robert Bruce's² congregation, where he remained until he removed to Allegheny City, now the North Side of Pittsburgh.

He was one of the petitioners, Apr. 19, 1837, to the Associate Presbytery of Allegheny for a new organization on

¹His Scottish forebear, Thomas Taggart, was put to the horn.

²Robert Bruce, D.D., was ordained and installed pastor of the Pittsburgh church Dec. 14, 1808, remaining there until his death in June 14, 1846. Doctor Bruce was president of the Western University, 1820-43 and of Duquesne College, 1844-6.

the North Side, a petition which met with some opposition from Doctor Bruce who was appointed to organize it. The new congregation¹ of the Associate Reformed Church came into being Oct. 26, 1837 with twenty-three heads of families as a nucleus, William Bell and John Chambers as ruling elders and the Rev. James Rodgers as pastor who was installed in July of the following year. The lecture room of the new church building was occupied by the congregation in the fall of 1838.

In September, 1839, John Taggart, Robert Dickey and G. A. Martin were added to the session,² the first remaining in that body until 1860. (See page 9, History of the Second United Presbyterian Church.) Under the charter of incorporation granted Jan. 10, 1846, Mr. Taggart was named a member of the Board of Trustees. (Page 11, History of the Second United Presbyterian Church.)

In 1853, Mr. Taggart was a staunch supporter of Doctor Rodgers in his efforts to establish the Indian Mission of the Associate Church of America and contributed largely to its support financially.

In the spring of 1858, the Synods of the Associate and the Associate Reformed churches met to consider a union; the former in Pittsburgh and the latter in Allegheny. At this time joint action was taken by both synods favoring the movement. On May 26th the Synods met in City Hall, Pittsburgh and consummated the union, thus giving birth in this section to the United Presbyterian Church whose first General Assembly met in Xenia, Ohio, May 18, 1859. Doctor Rodgers' church was thence known as the Second United Presbyterian Church.

In 1859 John Taggart was appointed by the Presbytery a delegate to organize the Fourth United Presbyterian Church, of which corporate body he became a founder and elder. Besides contributing generously to the church, he purchased eight pews which became vested forever in himself and his seven children, some of which are still occupied by his descendants.

Some years later he became interested in the Fifth United Presbyterian Church and offered it a plot of ground near his residence in Irwin Ave., and contributed largely to its building

¹Now the Second United Presbyterian Church of the North Side.

²In 1853 the name of James McCandless was added to the Session and in 1859 John Dean, William M. Bell, William Clendenning and Robert Bole were chosen elders. The latter left to join the Fifth United Presbyterian Church in 1867.

fund. He eventually threw in his lot with this congregation and was a ruling elder at the time of his death.

He was opposed to innovations, favored the Token system and the old version of the Psalms, the adoption of the new version causing him to return for a short period to the Reformed Church under the Rev. Samuel Young.

This adherence to old customs was remarkable for one whose forebears had passed through so many religious crises from the day when the sagart or tagart was the sacrificial priest at Applecrossen, through the persecutions of the Reformation¹ and the upheavals in Ireland, where his immediate forebears, Andrew Taggart and John Wilson, were banished from Antrim for their religious and civic principles.

Mr. Taggart was an incorporator of Westminster College, Mt. Union Cemetery, now Uniondale Cemetery, a director of the Allegheny Gas Co., a director of the Union Coal Co., and a vice president of the Sesqui-Centennial Celebration of Pittsburgh, July 17, 1890. (History of Allegheny County by Wilhelm, page 115.)

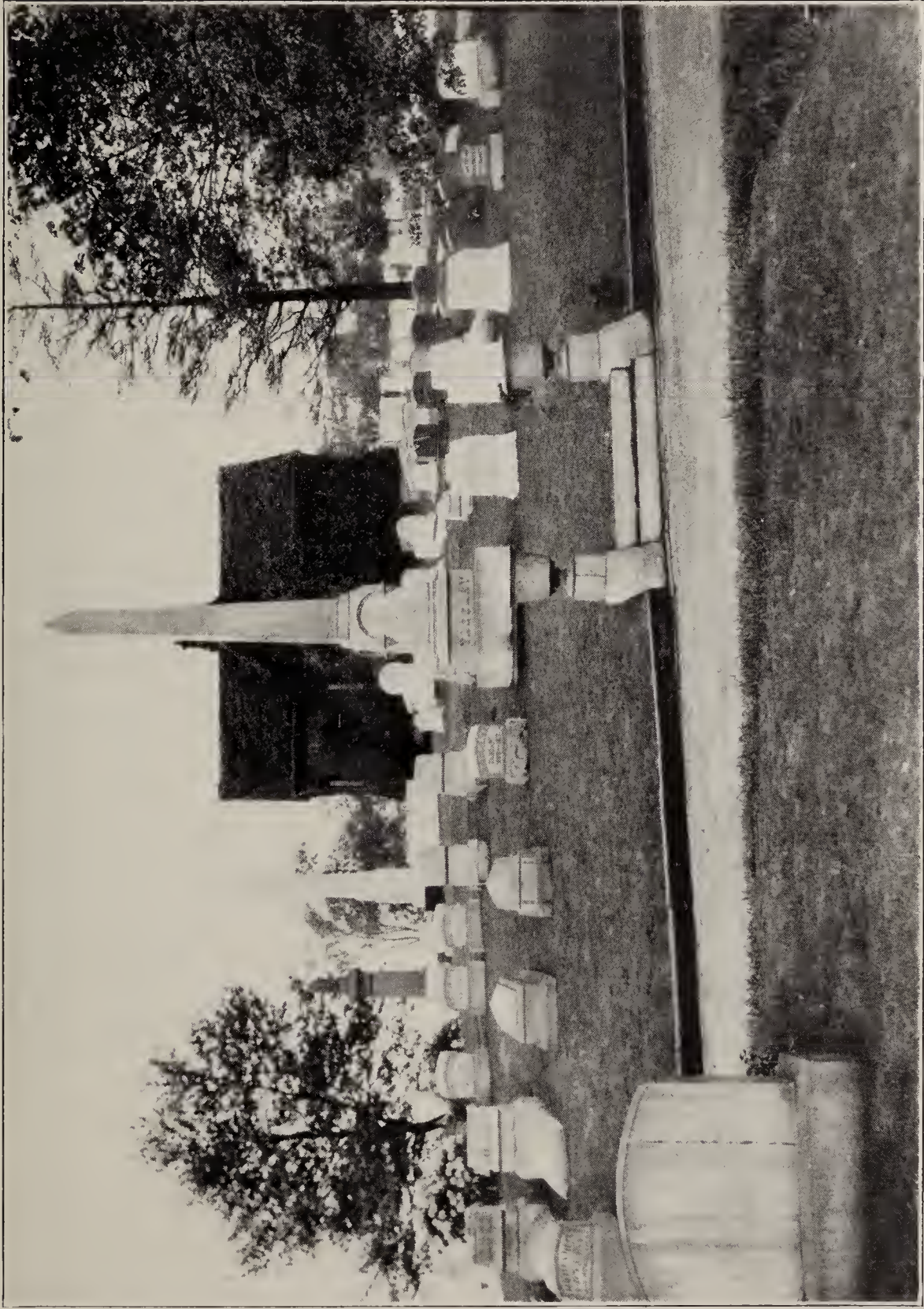
John Taggart was twice married; first to Anna, sister of Francis Hare, at her home, County Antrim, Ireland. She died in Pittsburgh in 1824 and was buried with her infant son (1391) in the grounds of the First Associate Reformed Church in Oak Alley.

John Taggart married, secondly, Jane, daughter of Robert and Elizabeth Elcock Porter of West Deer Township, Allegheny Co., Pa. Jane Porter was born Sept. 7, 1798 at Shippenburg, Cumberland Co., Pa., and died in Pittsburgh, North Side, Jan. 12, 1888.

John Taggart died at the old mansion house in Irwin Ave., Pittsburgh, North Side, Nov. 24, 1890. They are both buried in Uniondale Cemetery in the Taggart family plot. They had eight children:

- 728. Eliza Ann Taggart
- 729. Andrew Conley Taggart
- 730. Robert Taggart
- 731. Sarah Agnes Taggart
- 732. Jane Maria Taggart
- 733. John Taggart (her twin), died when young
- 734. John Taggart, born since
- 735. Joseph Taggart.

¹Mr. Taggart once said that previous to the Reformation in Scotland his family were all "Macs," which led a wag standing by to say, "Yes, and all 'Mics,' too," apropos of which a niece of Lord McDonald's once said that Skye was so full of "Macs" that it might appropriately be named "All-Macs."



TAGGART BURIAL PLOT, UNIONDALE CEMETERY, PITTSBURGH, PA.



ELIZA ANN TAGGART, 1850. (MRS. JOHN BROWN, JR.)

661-728. Eliza Ann Taggart was born Dec. 7, 1828 in Pittsburgh, North Side. She was educated in the borough schools of Allegheny, Miss Rentoul's School for Young Ladies, and later at the Misses Johnston's School in Manchester.

She married Sept. 13, 1849, John Brown, Jr., born in Lanarkshire, Scotland, Feb. 22, 1825, a son of John Brown, Sr., born March, 1800, died June 2, 1872, and Agnes, his wife, born June 6, 1800 and who died Dec. 28, 1889. John Brown, Jr., came to Pittsburgh with his parents and when a young man entered the dry goods house of John Dean, a prominent merchant of the North Side. A few years later he formed a partnership with his brother-in-law, Robert Taggart, and George Martin to carry on the dry goods business. Mr. Taggart soon withdrew to form other connections, when the business was continued under the firm name of Brown and Martin.

Mr. Brown had many business interests. He was a director of the Allegheny Poor Board. In 1865, when the Second National Bank of Allegheny was organized, he was elected its first president, serving in that capacity until his death, Aug. 31, 1873 at his residence in North Ave.

Eliza Ann Brown died at her residence, 610 Sherman Ave., Dec. 19, 1898. Their children were:

1443. John Taggart Brown, born June 4, 1851, died, unmarried, Nov. 21, 1887

1444. Kate Dickson Brown, married William Le Sage Smith

1445. Jane Dean Brown, died Sept. 20, 1920 at the family residence, 610 Sherman Ave., North Side, Pittsburgh

1446. Anna Eliza Haugh Brown, died Nov. 17, 1925

1447. Thomas Gibson Brown, who married Sarah Blakeley, died Nov. 8, 1913, leaving two children:

1530. Agnes Maria Brown

1531. Beatrice Blakely Brown

Both of whom attended the city schools and the Winchester School, a private school conducted by the Misses Mitchell of Pittsburgh, East End, from 1906-9 and 1906-11 respectively

1448. James Rodgers Brown, died at his residence 49 S. Fremont Ave., Bellevue, Pa., Jan. 12, 1923, unmarried

1449. Agnes Maria Brown.

661-729. Andrew Conley Taggart was born in Pittsburgh, North Side, Apr. 2, 1830. He was educated in the borough schools of Manchester, at Doctor Todd's Seminary and at Duff's Academy.

In 1854 he became a half owner in the R. and A. Taggart Company known as the Duquesne Tanning and Leather Busi-

ness. The destruction of this plant by fire just after its reconstruction following the severe floods in the Allegheny in 1859 led the firm to part with its holdings on Herr's Island to the Callery Brothers.

Andrew then formed the A. C. Taggart Company, manufacturers and dealers in leather, hides and oil, with offices at 79 Diamond St., Pittsburgh. In 1867 he organized the Forest Land and Lumber Company, which was later merged into a general real estate business with J. Crawford Porter as a partner.

When John Taggart, his father, was appointed one of the committee to organize the Fourth United Presbyterian Church, Andrew did not sever his connection with the Second Church. He served as an elder under the new pastor, John B. Clark, the fighting parson.

After the death of Doctor Clark in January, 1872, Andrew C. Taggart withdrew to connect with the Central United Presbyterian Church and upon the erection of the new Fifth United Presbyterian Church was invited to become an elder in that congregation, an office he filled until his death.

He was an organizer and director of the first Gymnastic Association,¹ organized in Allegheny City, Jan. 18, 1859, with Dr. William Herron, president, James McBriar, secretary, and W. H. Lockhart, W. M. Martin, J. B. Herron, Charles Arbuckle, C. P. Whiston, Thomas M. Blair, W. A. Reed, W. H. Slack, and James Marshall, directors.

He married May 10, 1859, Nannie J. Campbell, daughter of James Campbell and Rosanna Boyd. She was born in Allegheny City, Oct. 19, 1835 and died Jan. 20, 1918. Mr. Taggart died Apr. 30, 1894. They had four surviving children:

1450. Campbell Clark Taggart, D.D.S.

1451. Jane Porter Taggart

1452. Nannie Campbell Taggart, born Oct. 21, 1873, died June 21, 1908

1453. Sue Lewis Taggart, D.D.S.

1450. Campbell Clark Taggart was born in Pittsburgh, North Side, May 2, 1862. He resigned his position with Capt. J. J. Vandergrift to enter the University of Pennsylvania. He graduated from the Dental Department in 1894 and began the practice of his profession in Philadelphia, later removing to Pittsburgh where he now practices.

¹The clergy of Allegheny and the professors of the Western Theological Seminary were elected honorary members.



ANDREW C. TAGGART, PITTSBURGH, PA.



C. C. TAGGART



RESIDENCE OF C. C. TAGGART, THOMAS BOULEVARD, PITTSBURGH, PA.

He is a member of the Odontological Society of Western Pennsylvania, the Lake Erie Dental Society, having served as president of both organizations, a member of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society, the American Dental Association and a member of the Pittsburgh Chapter, S. A. R.

He married May 1, 1890 in Germantown, Philadelphia, Pa., Alice Grace Smith, daughter of Dr. D. D. and Cynthia Anna (Shedd) Smith.¹ Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Taggart have two daughters:

1532. Mable Cynthia, born in Germantown, Philadelphia, May 15, 1892, was educated at Dilworth Hall, Vassar College, the Wheelock School for Kindergartners, Boston, Mass. and the University of Boston. (She resides at Cambridge, Mass.) She is a member of the Anna Keyes Powers Chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution of Hollis, N. H.

1533. Grace Campbell Taggart, born in Germantown, May 24, 1894, was educated at Dilworth Hall, Wellesley College and Carnegie Institute of Technology.

She married Sept. 4, 1923 in Pittsburgh, Pa., Cooper Pogue. They now reside in Cincinnati, Ohio, where Mr. Pogue is with Crane & Co. They have one son:

1612. Cooper Newton Pogue, born in Cincinnati, Ohio, July 26, 1925.

1451. Jane Porter Taggart, born in Pittsburgh, North Side, Oct. 13, 1867, was educated in the Allegheny schools and the Pittsburgh Female College.

She married Sept. 3, 1894, Armand C. Hess, born in Pittsburgh, Jan. 20, 1858 and died Feb. 2, 1929. Mr. Hess was the son of Christian Hess and grandson of Nicholas Hess, an army officer of Bodes and Hesse-Darmstadt, Germany, and his wife Elizabeth Limberger. Christian Hess, born Sept. 3, 1822 in Hesse-Darmstadt, came to the United States Jan. 4, 1847 and ten years later married Mary Ann Kaercher.² Mrs. Hess is a member of the Pittsburgh Female College Association, an association composed of Alumnae and daughters of Alumnae, organized for the perpetuation of the memory of the old college and to give assistance to worthy students. The Association has scholarships in the Margaret Morrison, Carnegie Institute of Technology and the University of Pittsburgh.

1452. Nannie Campbell Taggart, born Oct. 21, 1873, matriculated at the Pittsburgh Female College. She died unmarried June 21, 1908.

¹See Shedd Genealogy.

²See Genealogy of the Barker and Kaercher families by William Kaercher.

1453. Sue Lewis Taggart, D.D.S., was born in Pittsburgh, North Side, Oct. 21, 1873, where she attended the public schools, and in 1889 matriculated at the Pittsburgh Female College with her twin sister Nannie Campbell. Later she entered the Dental Department of the University of Pittsburgh where she took her degree of D.D.S. in 1902, and is now engaged in her profession with offices at 6734 Thomas Blvd. She is a member of the Odontological Society of Western Pennsylvania, a member of the Pennsylvania State Dental Society, of the American Dental Association, of the Norcross Club, the College Club of Pittsburgh, and the Pittsburgh Female College Association.

661-730. Robert Taggart, the second son of John and Jane Porter Taggart, was born Oct. 15, 1831 in the Taggart mansion house in Irwin Ave., McClure Township, now the Twenty-second Ward of Pittsburgh, North Side.

He attended the schools of Manchester, received a business training at Duff's College, then Duff's Academy, and an English training at Dr. Nathaniel Todd's well-known Institute, the Pittsburgh and Allegheny English and Classical Seminary.

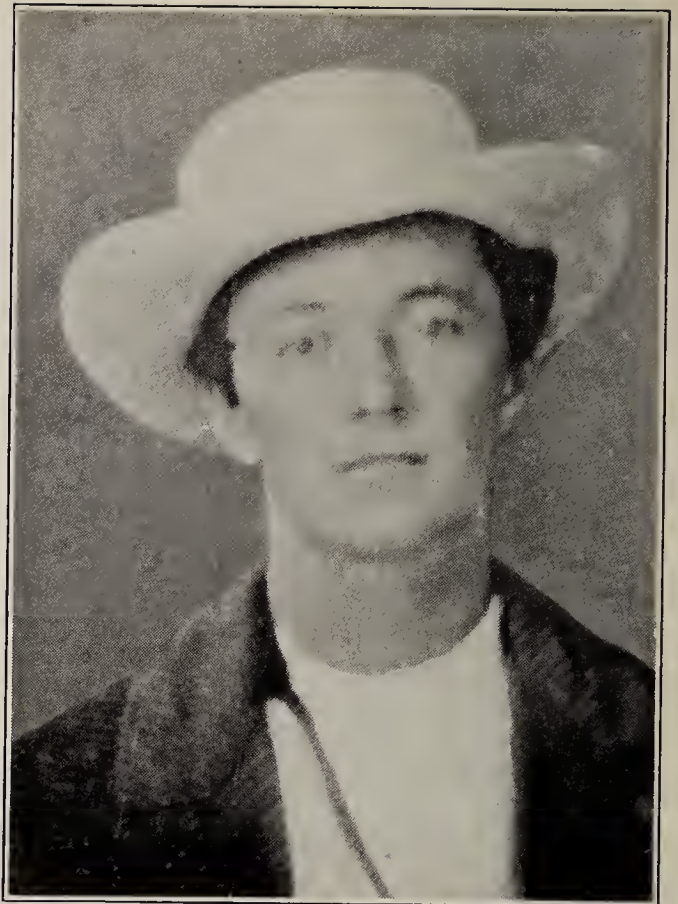
In 1851 he formed a partnership with John Brown and George Martin to carry on a dry goods business in Federal St., North Side, but withdrew from the firm in 1853 and in the same year went to California, rounding Cape Horn on the way out. He returned in 1854 and entered into partnership with his brother, Andrew C. Taggart, in the tanning and leather business under the firm name of R. and A. Taggart. The following year they took over the O'Neill plant on Herr's Island and operated the two under the name of the Duquesne Leather and Tanning Business. In 1859 the heavy floods in the Allegheny River caused great damage to these plants and the destruction was completed by a windstorm. In the course of reconstruction the entire plant was again destroyed by fire. A new plant was erected, to be for a third time destroyed by fire, when the Taggart Brothers sold the land to the Calleries who reconstructed the plant.

Robert Taggart then established a wholesale and retail shoe business in Federal St., under the name of Taggart and Simon, but which was later to become R. Taggart and Sons.

He was one of the first burgesses of Duquesne Borough and in Mar. 23, 1857 was elected its treasurer. He served several



ANGELINE SMITH TAGGART



ROBERT TAGGART RETURNING FROM
THE GOLD FIELDS, CALIF., 1854



RESIDENCE OF ROBERT TAGGART, PITTSBURGH, PA. (1829, 1929)

terms in the Common Councils of Allegheny but was inclined to business rather than to politics.

He was a member of the Board of School Directors, one of the founders and charter members of the Fourth United Presbyterian Church of the North Side, and a director in the Uniondale Cemetery Corporation. He was a member of the Pittsburgh Kennel Club and of the Rod and Gun Club, and is said to have been one of the best shots on the wing in Western Pennsylvania. He was a member of the first Gymnastic Association of the North Side of which his brother Andrew was an organizer and director in 1859.

Robert Taggart was twice married. First to Jane Graham Haugh, daughter of William and Jennet Haugh, both natives of Scotland and niece of Mrs. James Bryce¹ of Pittsburgh, Pa.

He married, secondly, Oct. 26, 1854, Angeline Smith, daughter of George W.² and Ellen Thompson Smith³ of Pittsburgh, North Side.

Angeline Smith was born June 24, 1836 in Pittsburgh, North Side. She attended the public schools and Mrs. Benham's Select School for Young Ladies. She studied the piano under Miss Kitty Bingham and voice culture under Professor Bingham and was well known in the musical circles of Pittsburgh. She was a member of the Philharmonic Society, an early musical organization, and for a time soprano soloist at Saint Andrew's Episcopal Church. Her first public appearance was in a concert given in 1852, when Louis Kossuth, the Hungarian patriot, was in Pittsburgh. In 1853 a quartette, consisting of Miss Smith, Miss Mary White (daughter of David Nye White, owner and editor of the Gazette), William Slack and James McBriar, gave a charity concert. The local papers in their criticisms proclaimed Miss Smith a second Jenny Lind.⁴

Robert Taggart died Mar. 23, 1909, and Angeline Smith Taggart, Jan. 31, 1920. They are buried in the Taggart family

¹James Bryce, born at Kirkcudbright, Scotland, Nov. 5, 1812, was the founder of the firm of Bryce, McKee and Company, the well-known glass house at Birmingham, South Side, Pittsburgh, later known as Bryce, Richards and Company, Bryce, Walker and Company, and Bryce Brothers.

²George W. Smith, born at Flush Spring Plantation, Frederick Co., Va., in 1805, was for many years engaged in the coal business in Pittsburgh, bringing coal by boat from Braddock Fields. He was a member of the firm of Livingston and Smith, oil operators, and later engaged in a general contracting business. He built several public buildings in Western Pennsylvania, among them the Court House at Greensburg, the public buildings at Steubenville, Ohio, and Ruter Hall, Allegheny College, Meadville, Pa.

³See Smith's of Virginia by Blanche T. Hartman.

⁴See Pittsburgh Music and Musicians, by Adolph M. Foerster, published in the Pittsburgh Dispatch, Mar. 4, 1920.

plot in Uniondale Cemetery, North Side. They had nine children:

- 1454. John Charles Brown Taggart, born Sept. 21, 1856, died July 10, 1912
- 1455. Jane Angeline Taggart
- 1456. George Bradford Taggart
- 1457. Ellen Thompson Taggart
- 1458. Ada Blanche Taggart
- 1459. Carrie Smith Taggart
- 1460. Laura Edna Taggart
- 1461. Mary Watson Taggart
- 1462. Robert Dale Taggart, born July 17, 1876.

1455. Jane Angeline Taggart, born in Duquesne Borough, now a part of Pittsburgh, North Side, Apr. 21, 1858, was educated in the public and private schools of the North Side and graduated from the Pittsburgh Female College.

She married Samuel Henry McKee, son of Robert¹ and Rachel Jane Henry McKee of Wilkinsburg, Pa.

Mr. McKee graduated from Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill., and, upon returning to Pittsburgh, entered the office of M. E. Cozad and Company, abstractors of titles. In 1884 he organized the business under the firm name of McKee and Koethen. In the year 1899 the firm joined with the Pennsylvania Title and Trust Company and formed the Guarantee Title and Trust Company,² of which Mr. McKee was the first president. Later the company took over the Iron City National Bank, the Moreland Trust Company and the Standard Security Company. Mr. McKee resigned the presidency of the Guarantee Title and Trust Company and in 1914 organized The Title Guaranty Company of which he is now the president.

Mr. McKee is a member of the American Board of Missions of the United Presbyterian Church, a trustee of Knoxville College, Knoxville, Tenn., a member of the Buckskin Club of Pittsburgh and Canada, the Izaak Walton League, the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, and the Keystone Athletic Club.

Mrs. McKee is a member of the Pittsburgh Female College Association, was a member of Columbia Hospital Board for ten years, and a member of the Woman's Club of Wilkins-

¹See McKee-Telford Genealogy in "Thompson and Given Families" by Rev. Samuel F. Thompson and "The Centenary of a Covenanters Society 1822-1922 (Brookland)" by Mary Walkinshaw Reed and Robert Cameron Reed.

²The first directors of the organization were Samuel H. McKee, Hugh Walkinshaw McKee, W. C. Temple, John M. Roberts, W. C. Moreland, W. W. Wishard, Galen C. Hartman, A. M. Moreland, John Bindley, Edwin Bindley, Robert S. Smith, Julian Kennedy, Fred W. Keifer, Otis H. Childs, J. D. Hailman and H. P. Pears. (See "A Century of Banking in Pittsburgh" by Edwin White.)

burg, having represented the club as president during the Sesqui-Centennial Convention of Women's Clubs held in Pittsburgh. Mr.¹ and Mrs. McKee had three children:

1534. Ellen Blanche McKee, who was educated in the Wilkinsburg schools and Dilworth Hall, and graduated from Pennsylvania College for Women, Pittsburgh

1535. Henry Stanley, born Feb. 13, 1887, died June 15, 1888

1536. Robert Willis, born Oct. 3, 1888, died Sept. 5 1889.

1456. George Bradford Taggart was born Aug. 26, 1859 in Bank Lane, Duquesne Borough, now a part of Pittsburgh, North Side. He attended the public schools of old Allegheny City and Iron City College. He then entered the shoe business of Taggart and Simon, where he eventually became a partner under the firm name of R. Taggart and Son. He was an active member of the Sewickley United Presbyterian Church and succeeded his father as a director of Uniondale Cemetery.

George B. Taggart married Sept. 24, 1885 in the First English Lutheran Evangelical Church, Pittsburgh, Jane Baxter Kilgore, daughter of Jesse B. Kilgore² and Esther Mary Barker Kilgore³ of Pittsburgh and Blairsville, Pa.

Mr. Taggart died at Wilkinsburg, Pa., May 17, 1910 and Jane, his wife, died Mar. 23, 1913. They are buried in the Kilgore plot, Uniondale Cemetery. They had nine children:

1537. John, who died an infant

1538. Ralph Carson Taggart

1539. Bradford Baxter Taggart

1540. Mary Esther Taggart

1541. Jesse Kilgore Taggart

1542. Robert Porter Taggart

1543. Jane Angeline Taggart

¹Mr. McKee's first wife was Catharine Hamilton, daughter of Dr. William Hamilton, surgeon for the Pennsylvania Railroad Co. They had one daughter, Catharine Corlett McKee, wife of John Cooper Hahn, now of Akron, Ohio. The children of Catharine McKee Hahn are: Stuart Hamilton Hahn, a graduate of Carnegie Institute of Technology, Department of Mechanical Engineering, Agnes Elizabeth Hahn, a graduate of Muskingum College, New Concord, Ohio, Catharine Louise Hahn, a student at Wooster College, and Helen Hamilton Hahn, a graduate of West High School, Akron, Ohio.

²Jesse Baxter Kilgore, a woolen merchant of Pittsburgh, was the son of Jesse Kilgore and Jane Baxter, widow of Mr. Hull and grandson of Col. David Kilgore and Sarah McKee. Colonel Kilgore's father, James Kilgore, a Scotch-Irishman, settled in Cumberland Co., Pa., in 1740, where Colonel Kilgore was born in 1745. In 1770 Colonel Kilgore brought his family to Westmoreland Co., where he held large acreages both here and in Indiana Co. He held a captain's commission in the 8th Pennsylvania Regiment in 1776. It was one of the notable organizations of the Revolutionary War. In 1778 he sold a valuable mill and out of the proceeds purchased material to clothe his men, for which he neither asked nor received compensation from the Government. Colonel Kilgore served throughout the war, retiring at its close as colonel of his company.

³Esther Mary Barker was the daughter of Robert Barker, a cloth merchant of Pittsburgh, and his wife, Jane Porritt. She was the ward of William Barker, an early woolen manufacturer of the city. Her grandfather, William Barker, Sr. (see Barker Genealogy by William Kaercher), was born at Aytown near Stokesley, England in 1761 and died there, July 12, 1848. He is buried beside his second wife, Mary Wardell, in the Guisborough Parish Churchyard, Yorkshire, England.

1544. George Howard Taggart

1545. Kathryn Louise Taggart, born Aug. 30, 1900, died July 30, 1901, at Sewickley, Pa.

1538. Ralph Carson Taggart, the eldest living son of George Bradford and Jane Baxter Kilgore Taggart, was born Apr. 3, 1888 in Pittsburgh, North Side. He has been connected with the Westinghouse interests since 1910. In 1917 he was transferred to the North Side offices. Since 1927, with the Union Switch and Signal Company.

He married July 25, 1917, Helen Pearl, daughter of Samuel H. and Mary Helen Owens Grubbs of Sewickley, Pa. They have two children:

1613. Helen Jane Taggart, born Apr. 27, 1919

1614. Ralph Carson Taggart, Jr., born July, 1921.

1539. Bradford Baxter Taggart, born in Pittsburgh, Pa., Aug. 4, 1889, was a student at Sewickley High School from 1905 to 1909 and attended Carnegie Institute of Technology, 1909-11. He then entered the employment of the J. B. Semple Company and was made traffic manager of the Inland Manufacturing Company at Sewickley, Pa. He is in business in Coraopolis, Pa. He is a member of the Mandolin Club of Sewickley and of the Wireless Club.

He married at Sewickley, Oct. 11, 1913, Rebecca Jeanne, daughter of Albert R. Ague and Mary Jane Abercrombie of Sewickley, Pa. They have:

1615. Reva Jane, born at Sewickley, Sept. 16, 1914

1616. Ruth Louise, born at Knoxville, Pa., Feb. 7, 1916.

1540. Mary Esther Taggart, born in Pittsburgh, Pa., married Mar. 4, 1929, Everett Warren Phipps, of Detroit, Mich., son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis C. Phipps, of Philadelphia, Pa.

1541. Jesse Kilgore Taggart, born in Pittsburgh, Pa., Mar. 18, 1896, enlisted for three years June 12, 1916 as a private in Battery F., First Regiment of Field Artillery, Pennsylvania National Guard and was sent to the Mexican border. He was honorably discharged by reason of his enlistment in the U. S. Navy, Mar. 24, 1917, by Capt. John S. Purucker.

He left Mt. Gretna, Pa., June 15, 1916 with his battery, which was the first from all the states to reach the border at that point, and saw the encampment grow from 2,000 men to 45,000 in a few months' time. His battery broke camp Nov. 18, 1916 and he was mustered out at East Liberty, Dec. 4, 1916.

He entered the Naval Training Station at Newport, R. I., Apr. 5, 1917, the United States declaring war upon Germany Apr. 6, 1917.

On Apr. 14, 1917, with forty-nine picked ex-service men, he was sent to New York where he went aboard the receiving ship waiting to carry the men to the U. S. S. Tallahassee at Colon, Panama, where they arrived May 8, 1917 and were sent to Coco Solo where they worked and drilled. On May 30th they marched a distance of ten miles there and back from Colon to Monkey Hill, Mt. Hope Cemetery, with no shade and no water and with the thermometer at 115 degrees.

They went aboard the Tallahassee as her crew and were anchored at the main entrance of the breakwater to protect the canal. On Oct. 18, 1917 they made their first trip through the canal, returning Oct. 20th from Panama City to Colon in six hours and fifteen minutes, C. Y. Johnson, commanding.

On May 21, 1918 the Tallahassee left Colon for St. Thomas, Virgin Islands. His brother, George H. Taggart, was then aboard. On May 23, 1918, Jesse K. Taggart was sent to Coco Solo, now the U. S. Naval Air Station and Submarine Base.

On Dec. 18th he went aboard the U. S. S. Beaver, Submarine tender for the R. boats and went through the Canal to San Pedro, Calif. and to San Diego. After some months on the coast he started for Honolulu, reaching the Submarine Base at Pearl Harbor, Sept. 28, 1919, acting as radio operator on the U. S. Submarines.

He left Honolulu on the U. S. Transport Thomas for San Francisco, arriving at Goat Island Oct. 9, 1919, and was sent with four men to Pittsburgh, Pa., where they were discharged at East Liberty, Oct. 15, 1919, serving in all two years, six months and twelve days in the World War.

At Fort B. V. Meade, Mar. 21, 1918, Eng. Off. William Wagner of the U. S. S. Tallahassee took thirty of the crew, including Jesse K. and George H. Taggart, to the Dutch ship Cornelis lying in Colon Bay. They had orders to take the ship and her crew, which they did without resistance. He received orders from the captain to take fourteen men of the Cornelis to the U. S. Patrol Station at Colon. Of this incident he said: "The men seemed glad that the U. S. A. had ordered us to take their ship and them. We struck the Dutch colors and raised the Stars and Stripes at 11:30 A.M. with sixty sailors on board from the Patrol Station to take the ship to New York

when orders were received from Washington to turn back the ship to the Dutch at 3:45 P.M., Mar. 22, 1918."

Jesse K. Taggart married May 31, 1927, Marguerite Brucker; born Apr. 5, 1898. He died at Natrona, Pa., Mar. 26, 1929. They had one son:

1617. Donald Edgar Taggart, born February, 1928.

1542. Robert Porter Taggart, born Apr. 15, 1897 in Sewickley, Pa., enlisted in the United States Navy, Dec. 5, 1917 and was sent as a seaman on guard duty to Naval Base No. 17, Capt. O. G. Murfin in charge. He was stationed at Alness, Scotland from Feb. 6, 1918 to Feb. 28, 1919 and was attached to Naval Base No. 18 at Inverness from Mar. 3, 1919 to Apr. 7, 1919.

He was then sent aboard the U. S. S. Stribling, a torpedo boat destroyer, and was in the Adriatic from Apr. 12 to June 26, 1919 in the capacity of coxswain of the motor sailor; W. R. Van Auken, Lieutenant, Commander.

He was honorably discharged Aug. 12, 1919, but before returning home made a tour of Sicily, Spain, Turkey in Asia and Europe, Greece, Austria, Italy, France and Scotland.

Upon his return to Pittsburgh he entered the Sales Accounting Department of the National Tube Company but resigned to enter the Central National Bank of Wilkinsburg, Pa. He is at present with the Hamilton State Bank, Homewood, Pittsburgh, Pa., as assistant cashier.

Robert Porter Taggart married Apr. 3, 1920, Alyda Alma Magnus, born Dec. 2, 1896, daughter of George Magnus and Vienna Speer, his wife, of Pittsburgh. They have one daughter:

1618. Sherley Speer Taggart, born Dec. 31, 1921.

1543. Jane Angeline Taggart, twin to Robert Porter Taggart, was born in Sewickley, Pa., Apr. 15, 1897. She married May 8, 1920, Robert Ferry Boli, born at Turtle Creek, Pa., May 24, 1896. Mr. Boli is the only surviving son of Capt. Peter Boli, who died Dec. 16, 1927, and his wife, Mary Emma McPherson Wilkins,¹ who was born in 1856 and died July 28, 1915.

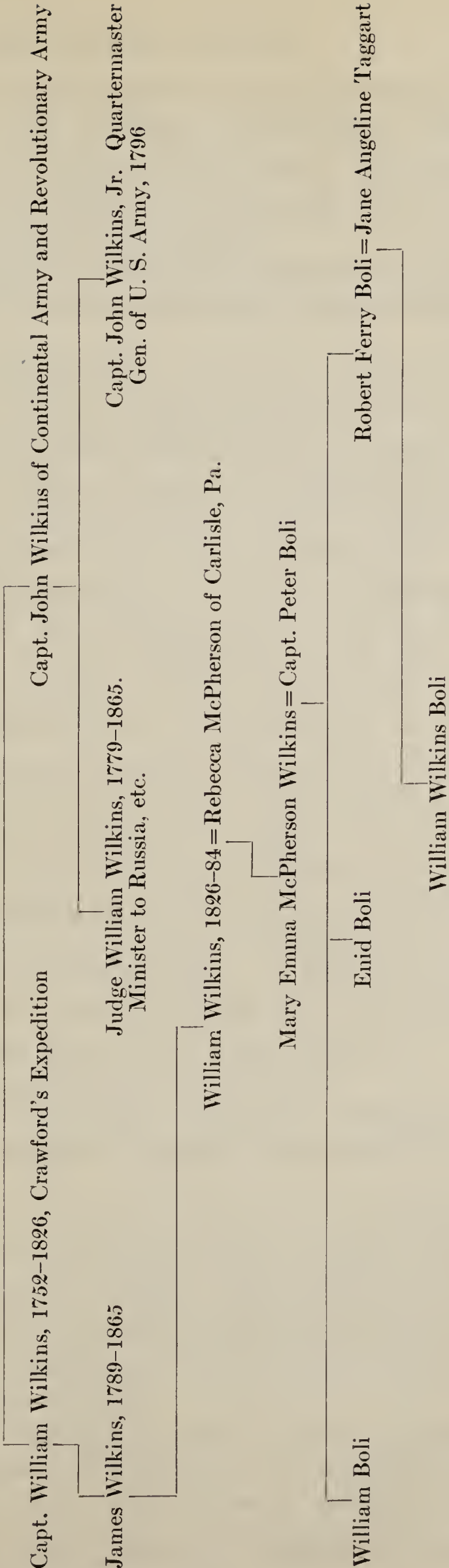
¹Mary Emma McPherson Wilkins, wife of Captain Boli, was the daughter of William Wilkins, born Dec. 29, 1826, died Feb. 2, 1884, and his wife, Rebecca McPherson of Carlisle, Pa., and grand-daughter of James Wilkins, born 1789, died 1865, who was the son of William Wilkins, a captain in the Revolutionary Army, who was present at Crawford's Defeat in the Indian War. Captain Wilkins, born 1752, died Jan. 29, 1826. He was the paternal uncle of Judge William Wilkins of Pittsburgh, Pa., U. S. Senator 1843-4, minister to Russia 1834-5 and secretary of war 1844-5.

David Wilkins, born in England in 1731, was the progenitor of the Wilkins family in America. He settled at Newark, Del., but died at his residence, Avon Creek, Washington Co., Pa., Oct. 2, 1793.

CHART No. 20

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Robert F. Boli attended the Pittsburgh Central High School, going from there to the Carnegie Institute of Technology, taking the preparatory engineering course. He had been entered two years in the School of Economics, University of Pittsburgh when the World War began.

Mr. Boli enlisted May 15, 1918 in the Fourteenth Engineers, Company B., Colonel Lovett and Capt. Frank Pelletier commanding.

He sailed from Philadelphia July 16, 1918 to Halifax, twenty-eight ships in convoy, stopping three days in Halifax. He landed at Swansea, Wales and went into camp at Winchester, England. From there he went to Southampton and embarked for Le Havre, France with the 116th Engineers, where he joined the Replacement Corps¹ at Angiers. He was transferred to the 14th Engineers and sent to Chateau Thierry where he served with the Third Army Corps on the Marne. On September 18th, he was dispatched with his Corps, to Argonne Wood. On October 5th the Fourteenth was moved to Gondrecourt and from there to Abainvillon on the Meuse, where it operated a narrow gauge railroad for the hauling of supplies and ammunition to the First Army during the Battle of the Meuse, Argonne, until Nov. 11, 1918. On Apr. 17, 1919 Mr. Boli entrained at Bar-le-Duc for Bordeaux and sailed for the United States, landing at Boston, Apr. 27, 1919.

Mr. Boli was with the Accounting Department of the National Tube Company of Pittsburgh. In 1929 he accepted the office management of the Concrete Form Co., of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ferry Boli have one son:

1619. William Wilkins Boli, born Mar. 13, 1927.

1456-1544. George Howard Taggart, youngest son of George B. and Jane Kilgore Taggart, was born in Sewickley, Pa., June 27, 1898.

He enlisted with his brothers Jesse K. and Robert in the National Guard of Pennsylvania in June, 1916, and was mustered in at Mt. Gretna, Pa., July 5, 1916, Battery F, First Pa. Field Artillery, Captain Parucker, second officer in command. He served about five months on the Mexican border and was mustered out November, 1916.

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¹Mr. Boli was a sergeant of the first class in Camp Humphreys but served as a private with the Fourteenth Engineers in Angers. Pittsburgh Base Hospital No. 27 was located at this place.

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He is now employed at the Union Switch and Signal Company at Swissvale, Pa.

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Mr. Carson, born near Mercersburg, Pa., Oct. 13, 1860, is the son of David Carson,¹ a soldier of the Civil War and his wife, Mary Patterson.²

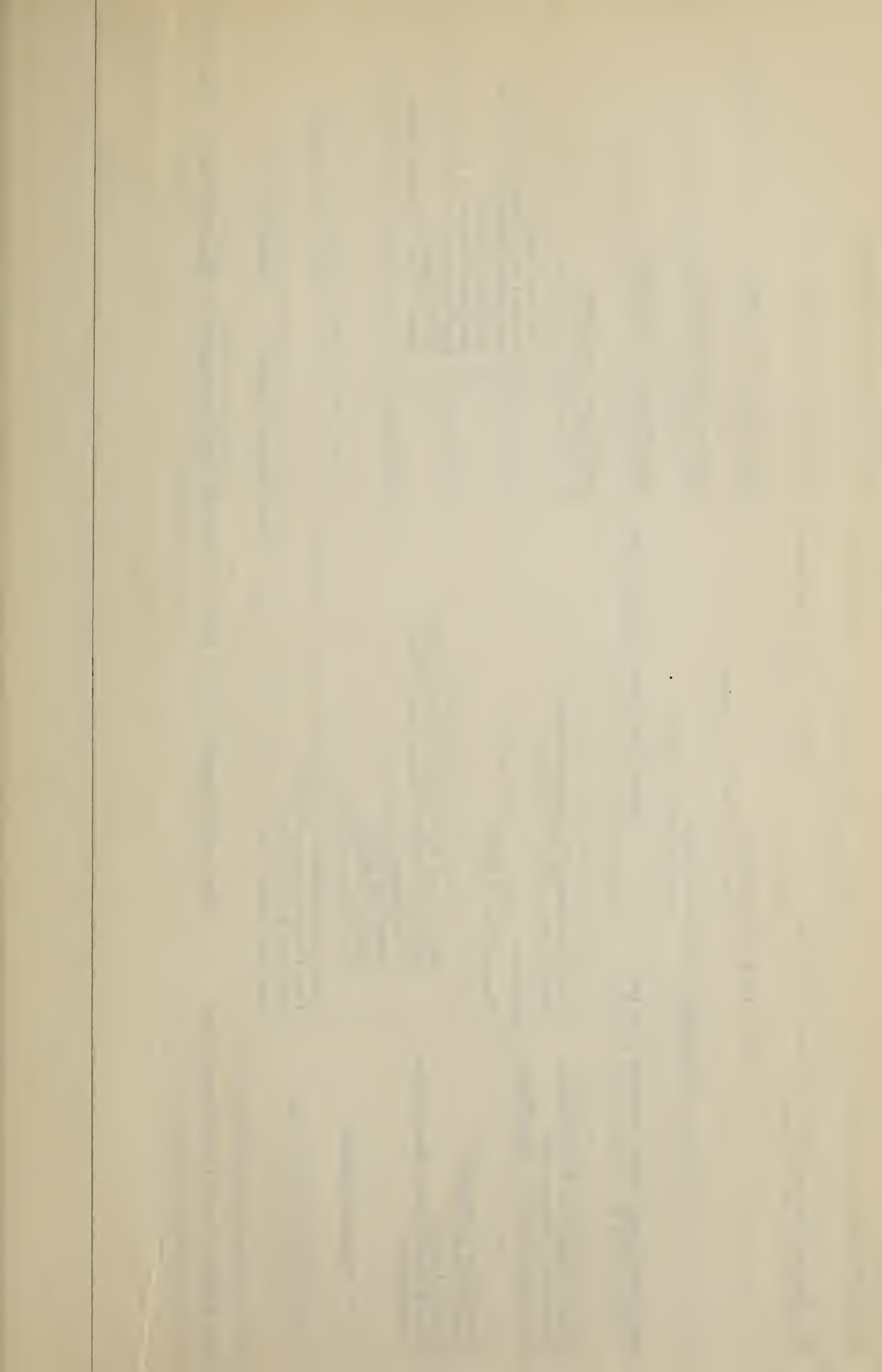
¹Carson lineage: The father of David Carson, the Hon. James Oliver Carson of Franklin Co., Pa., was appointed associate judge for the 16th Pennsylvania District in 1856, reappointed in 1861, and again appointed in 1864. He also represented his district in the legislature of Pennsylvania. He married Rosanna Marshall White. The present Mercersburg Hotel was their fine old mansion house, where it is said Judge Carson rarely sat down to a board of less than twenty covers, entertaining all the celebrities of the day as they traveled from Philadelphia in the east and Baltimore on the south to the west and north or vice versa over the old pike.

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Jean Fisher, wife of the Rev. James Oliver, was a daughter of the Rev. James Fisher of Scotland, author of Fisher's Catechism, and Jean Erskine, his wife, whose father, Ebenezer Erskine was the great Scottish reformer; he was a brother of Ralph Erskine, the celebrated author of Gospel Sonnets and other poetical writings.

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²Mary Patterson was the grand-daughter of Gen. William Patterson of Pennsylvania, a Revolutionary officer, who received a silver service from Congress for his military achievements. Her father, Thomas Patterson, married Elizabeth Burns, daughter of John Burns, of Old Westmoreland, Pa., who made the first cannon for the Revolutionary War. It was seized by the British, taken to London where it is said it now reposes in the British Museum. John Burns was a cousin of Bobby Burns the poet. Thomas Patterson was a second cousin of "Glorious Betsey" Patterson of Baltimore, who married Jerome Bonaparte.



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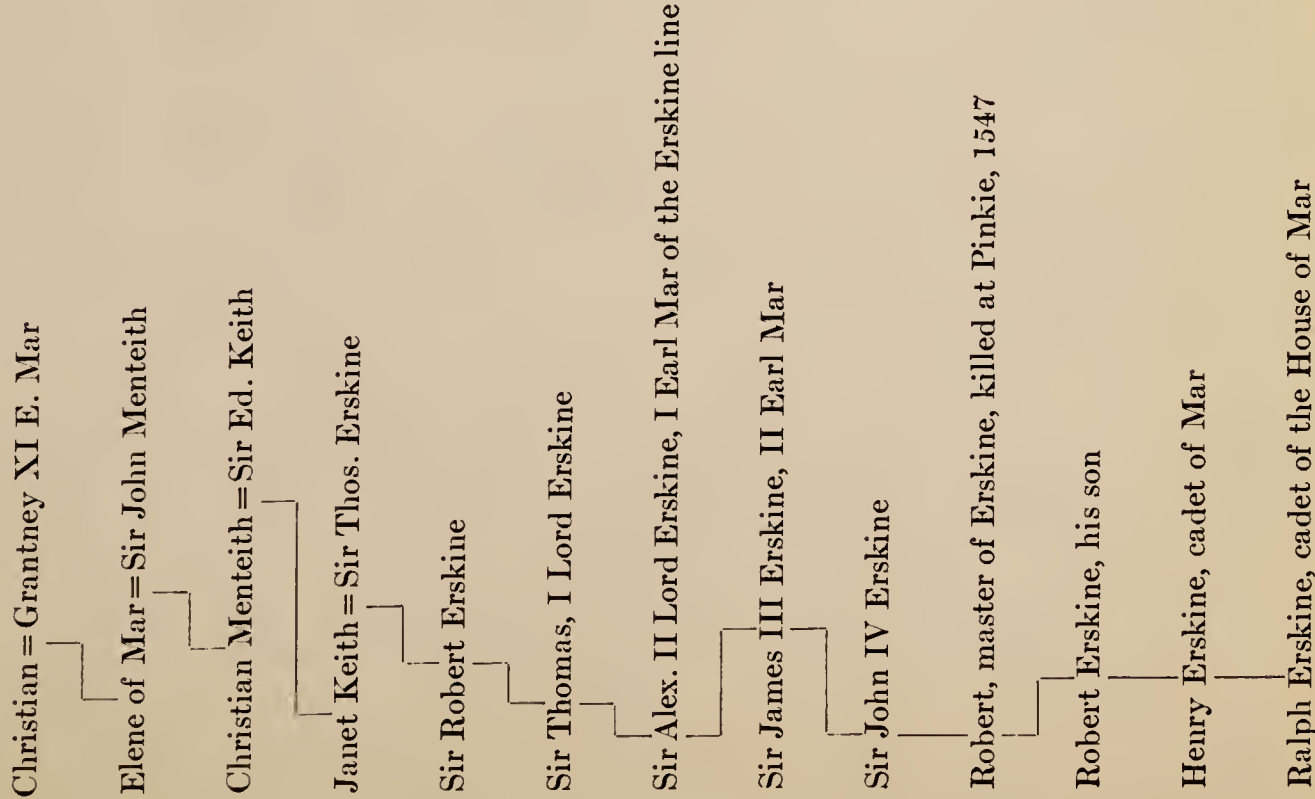
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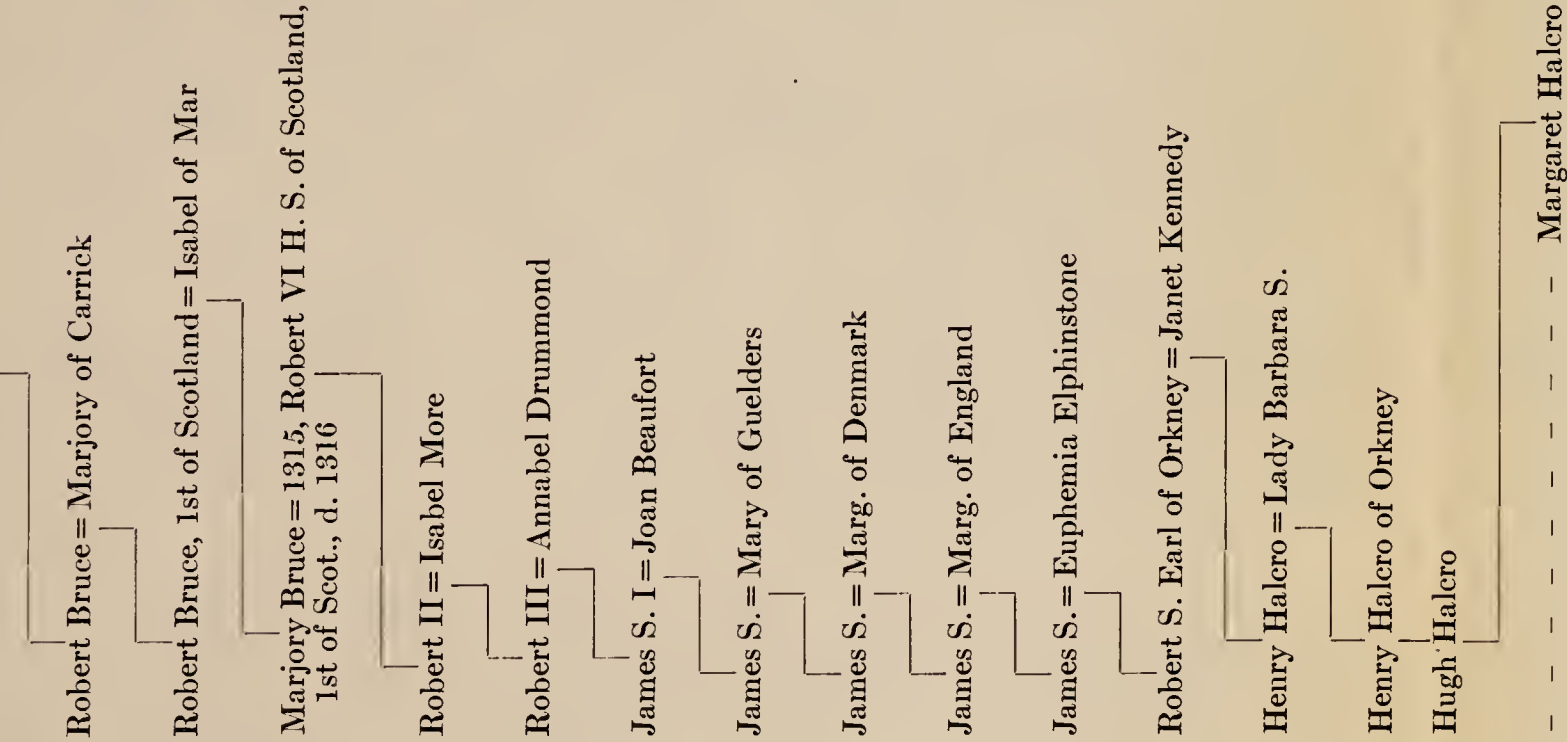
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Erskine of Mar



Robert Bruce V Lord Annandale



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Jean Oliver = David Carson, progenitor of the Rev. Carsons of the U. P. Church of the U. S. of A.

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Ellen J. Carson = Jas. D. McNaughten
Eliz. = Thos. Clarkson Grove
John Lind Carson, Sr. = Mary Masters

Jas. White Carson, Esq. = Rebecca Darrah
David Carson = Mary E. Patterson

James Oliver Carson, 1864-7
John Lind Carson, Jr.
Rosanna Carson

Mary Marshall Carson = Hamilton Bowman Rollins

Rosemary Rollins

Rosanna = Jas. H. Riddle

Harry Carson Riddle, Judge of Denver Courts
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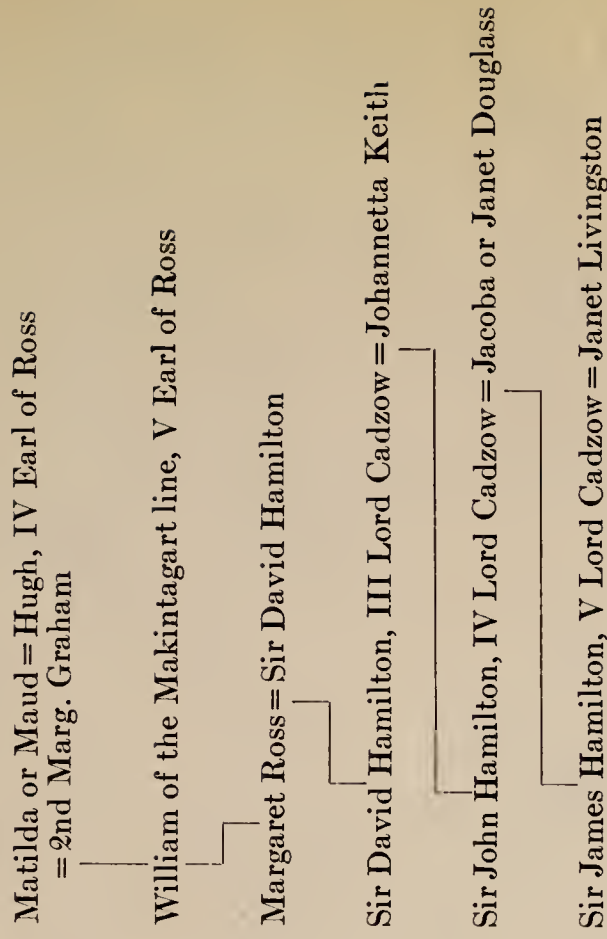
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Marg. Hamilton = Alexander Cleland

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John Taggart IV = Eliza Agnes

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2. Andrew Conley Taggart
3. Sarah Agnes Taggart
4. Jane Maria Taggart
5. John (twin) Taggart, d. y.
6. John Taggart, Jr.
7. Joseph Taggart
8. Robert Taggart = Angeline Smith

Alex of Silverton Hill

James H. =

John of Newton = (—) Somerville

Margaret H. = Archibald Hamilton

David Carson enlisted Aug. 15, 1862, as second sergeant, Company C, 126th Regiment, Pennsylvania Volunteers, and died at Baltimore, while in service, Sept. 13, 1862.

In 1884, John L. Carson, now of Buffalo, N. Y., engaged in banking under the tutelage of his uncle John L. Carson, Sr., of Lincoln, Neb., who was president of the Carson Bank at Brownsville, Neb., of the South Auburn Bank, and later of the Lincoln National Bank at Lincoln, Neb.

At the end of three years' experience, he took a position with the First National Bank at Omaha, Neb., and in 1890 was elected assistant cashier of one of its associated banks, the Union Stock Yards National Bank at Omaha.

In 1900 he was asked by Swift and Company of Chicago to become treasurer of one of its subsidiary companies, the North Packing and Provision Company of Boston, which he accepted.

In 1905 he became associated with the Jacob Dold Packing Company of Buffalo, handling its finances and directing its office force. At the time of its reorganization in 1912 he was elected treasurer and director both of the parent company and its subsidiaries at Omaha and Washington. He retired in 1926.

Mr. Carson is a member of the Park, the Athletic and the Automobile Clubs of Buffalo and of the American Bankers' Association.

John L. Carson and Ellen Thompson Taggart have three children:

1546. Dale Bradford Carson

1547. Eleanor Lucile Carson

1548. John Lind Carson, Jr.

1546. Dale Bradford Carson, born in Omaha, Neb., Sept. 15, 1889, was educated in the public schools of that city and in the grammar schools of Cambridge and Brookline, Mass.

He graduated from Cornell University in 1912 as a mechanical and electrical engineer.

He was employed by Henry L. Doherty & Company, New York City public service operators, and at once went to Denver, Colo., to work for the Denver Light and Heat Company, one of the subsidiaries of the Doherty Company where he remained for a little less than a year.

He was then transferred to the New York City offices. He was rejected for service in the World War because of defective hearing, has remained in New York City and is assistant

treasurer of the Cities Service Company, vice president of the Empire Gas and Fuel Company, as well as one or two other subsidiary companies of Henry L. Doherty & Company.

He married Oct. 2, 1913, Laura Ellsworth Cook, daughter of Charles Button Cook and Lucy Hawley Cook of Ithaca, N. Y. Mrs. Carson graduated from Cornell University in 1913. They have one daughter:

1624. Elizabeth Ellsworth Carson, born Jan. 4, 1915, at South Orange, N. J.

1547. Eleanor Lucile Carson was born in Omaha, Neb., where she attended the primary schools, later attending those of Brookline, Mass., and Buffalo, N. Y. She graduated from Smith College, Northampton, Mass., in 1915. She was engaged in Red Cross and in clerical work during the World War and since then in the activities of the Woman's Club of Buffalo and the College Club.

1548. John Lind Carson, Jr., was born June 1, 1897. He was educated in the public schools of South Orange, the preparatory school of Buffalo and entered Williams College in 1916.

During the World War, August, 1918, he entered Massachusetts Institute of Technology as a student of aviation and received a commission in the Aviation Department. After the Armistice he returned to Williams College where he received his degree of A.B. in 1921.

He was then employed by the Jacob Dold Packing Company in one of the departments under his father, John L. Carson.

In 1923 he accepted a position with the firm of A. L. Chambers & Company of Buffalo, buying and selling stocks and bonds where he remained a little over a year, after which he entered the firm of W. A. Gardner & Company of Buffalo, members of the New York Stock Exchange, and two years later was admitted to the firm.

John Lind Carson, Jr., married Nov. 18, 1922, Nancy, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Allen Gardner of Brookfield Farm, Snyder, Erie Co., N. Y., and of Buffalo. They have one son:

1625. John Lind Carson III, born Apr. 25, 1926.

661-730-1458. Ada Blanche Taggart was born in the Taggart homestead in Irwin Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 23, 1863.

She attended Mrs. Marshall's private school, the Irwin

Ave. Public School and in 1883 took her degree of M.L.A., at the Pittsburgh Female College.

She married Oct. 16, 1889, Galen C. Hartman, Esq., of Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mrs. Hartman was a charter member of the College Club of Pittsburgh, is a member of the Twentieth Century Club, the Scribblers Club, is corresponding secretary of the Pittsburgh Branch of the Poetry Society of Great Britain, Pennsylvania vice chairman of the Bookfellows Library Guild of America, has been recording secretary of the Pittsburgh Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, is a member of the Dickens Fellowship and of the National League of American Pen Women.

In 1926 she was a member of the Women's Committee of the Sesqui-Centennial International Association.

During the World War she received credentials from Washington as a Red Cross instructor and was associated with Preparedness Unit, the Pittsburgh Chapter, D. A. R., and the Twentieth Century Club, and served as treasurer, official instructor and inspector for the William Penn Auxiliary of the Red Cross.

She has contributed to domestic and foreign magazines and is the compiler of the present work.

Galen C. Hartman, only surviving son of Dr. Robert L. Hartman, who was born Dec. 1, 1828 and baptized Dec. 26, 1828, at Grosswalbur, Coburg, Germany, as Johann Herman Robert Hartmann¹, and his wife, Rebecca J. Perrine, was born at Independence, Washington Co., Pa., May 22, 1865.

He was educated under private tutors, at Bethany College, W. Va., he studied engineering and graduated in law in 1885, from the University of Michigan. He entered the law office of J. Brewer Sommerville at Wellsburg, W. Va., in 1885, and was admitted to the Allegheny Co. Bar in 1890, where he has since practiced law.

Galen C. Hartman is a member of the Chamber of Commerce of Pittsburgh, the Historical Society of Western Pennsylvania, the Academy of Science and Art, the Bibliophile Society of Boston, the Union Club of Pittsburgh, the Izaak Walton League, the Somerset Golf and Country Club, was a charter member of the Stanton Heights Golf Club, and is a member of the Allegheny Co. and the American Bar Associa-

¹For Hartmann-Hohenbaum lineage, see Appendix B, page 206.

tions. During the World War Mr. Hartman was a member of the Committee of Public Safety. He is a member of the S. A. R.

Through his mother he is descended from Daniel Perrine¹ and Marie Thorel of Rouen, France, Huguenots, who came with Governor Carteret to America in 1665, with whose family the Perrines were affiliated by marriage. This couple received the first marriage license issued in New Jersey, and their nuptials were attended with almost royal pomp.

661-730-1459. Carrie Smith Taggart was born in the Taggart homestead, Irwin Ave., Allegheny City, now the north side of Pittsburgh, Sept. 28, 1866.

She attended Mrs. Copeland's Primary School, the Irwin Ave. Grammar School and matriculated at the Pittsburgh Female College in 1886-8.

She married first, Frank A. Minnemeyer of Pittsburgh, and secondly, Nov. 2, 1917, William James Francis,² an optician, associated with the John M. Roberts Company, jewelers of Pittsburgh.

In the winter of 1917, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Francis removed to Miami, Fla., where Mr. Francis has since been engaged in the real estate business. In 1923 they went to California where he became an active member of the Real Estate Board of San Diego.

Returning to Miami in 1925, he became engaged in building. In the devastating storms that swept Florida in 1926, Mr. and Mrs. Francis escaped personal injuries, but sustained considerable loss to their property and home.

661-730-1460. Laura Edna Taggart, born in Pittsburgh, North Side, Sept. 14, 1871, is a graduate of the Pittsburgh Female College. She married Oct. 6, 1898, Isaac Lincoln Jones, Esq., son of Rowland D. and Elizabeth Jones, natives of Wales but later residents of Pittsburgh. Laura Edna Jones died Nov. 2, 1928.

¹History of the Perrine Family by Howland D. Perrine, Esq., of New York City, Story of an Old Farmhouse by Mellick, Story and Documentary History of Perrine House by Charles Gilbert Hine, published by the Staten Island Antiquarian Society, Inc., 1915.

²Mr. Francis is the son of Charles Stowe Francis, of Ohio, and Harriet Emeline, daughter of Samuel Church of Amherst, Mass., who settled at Stone Hill, Brunswick, Ohio, about 1835, later removing to Berea, Ohio.

Samuel Church was of sturdy Puritan stock and his wife was a gifted writer of verse—a talent which descended to her daughter Harriet, who was well known to lovers of verse.

She wrote under the pen name of "Aunt Hattie," articles for girls, which appeared in Arthur's Home Magazine, and published many poems from 1850 to 1870 in Godey's Ladies Book, the Ladies Repository, the Cleveland Leader, the Enterprise and newspapers in all parts of the country. The Enterprise of May 7, 1915 says when eighty years of age her poems were still in demand, and that well-known critics praised her work.

Lincoln Jones attended the public and private schools of Pittsburgh and studied law at the University of Michigan. He was a practicing attorney of McKeesport and Pittsburgh, represented his city in council, was a director of Duff's Iron City College and other organizations, and a member of the Youghiogheny Country Club and of the Masonic Order. Mr. Jones died Jan. 28, 1928. They had:

1549. Edna Elizabeth Jones

1550. Helen Lincoln Jones.

1549. Edna Elizabeth Jones, born July 12, 1899, was educated in the McKeesport schools and at Maryland College, near Baltimore, Md. She was the first secretary of the Children's Chapter of the D. A. R. Society of McKeesport, organized in 1914, and is now a member of the Queen Aliquippa Chapter, D. A. R., and of the Auxiliary of the Woman's Club of McKeesport. She married Bernard Volk of McKeesport, Pa., and has:

1626. Marjorie Lincoln Volk, born Sept. 21, 1923.

1550. Helen Lincoln Jones, born Nov. 30, 1901, attended the public and high schools of McKeesport and entered Maryland College, near Baltimore, in 1919. She is a member of Queen Aliquippa Chapter, D. A. R. and of the Auxiliary of the Woman's Club of McKeesport, Pa. She married May 17, 1929, Mr. William Chalmers Baird of McKeesport.

661-730-1461. Mary Watson Taggart, born in the old Taggart homestead, Pittsburgh, North Side, Aug. 22, 1873, attended the public school and graduated from the Pittsburgh Female College. On June 4, 1903 she married Penn Sylian Spangler,¹ son of Conrad Darsie and Margaret Hunter Spangler of Somerset Co., Pa.

Mrs. Spangler is a member of the Pittsburgh Female College Association, the Norcross Club, president of the Woman's Literary Club of Bellevue, and a member of the Congress of Women's Clubs.

Mr. Spangler received his education in the normal schools of Pennsylvania at Otterbein University, and his commercial training at Iron City College. A teacher by profession, he purchased the interest of Peter Duff in Duff's Mercantile College, June 1, 1906, reorganized the school and became president of the corporation and principal of the school. The school had

¹See Appendix B.

been established in Pittsburgh in 1840 by Peter Duff,¹ incorporated in 1851 as Duff's Academy, and was the first school of its kind in Western Pennsylvania. Duff's Iron City College, the present name of the school, has branch schools at McKeesport and Beaver Falls, Pa.

Mr. Spangler has been president and business manager of the Association of Commercial Colleges in Western Pennsylvania, president of the Eastern Commercial Teachers' Association in 1921, secretary-treasurer of the National Teachers' Federation, president of the Rotary Club 1922, 1923, a member of Bellevue Lodge 530 F. and A. M., and a director of the Boys' Club of Pittsburgh.

He is a member of the Pittsburgh Chamber of Commerce and was one of its Four-Minute Men appointed to serve during the war, a member of the Bellevue Board of Trade, the Shannopin Country Club, Somerset Golf Club, the Keystone Athletic Association, and the Lambskin Club.

661-731. Sarah Agnes Taggart was born Mar. 12, 1833 at the Taggart homestead in Irwin Ave., McClure Township, later Allegheny City and now the North Side of Pittsburgh.

She was educated in the private school of Miss Purday and later attended Madam Dumais' School in Manchester.

She married Sept. 29, 1853, John Hopkins who was born in Ireland, Feb. 22, 1829.

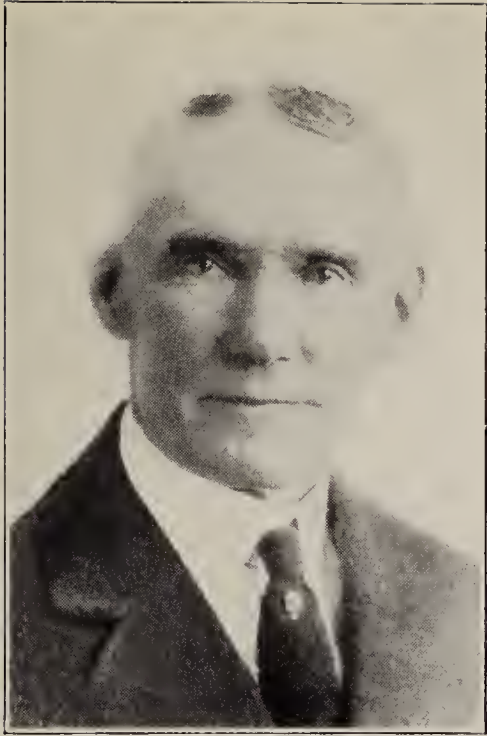
Mr. Hopkins came to Pittsburgh when a young man, where he established on the North Side the firm of John Hopkins, later known as John Hopkins and Son, dealers in hardware and housefurnishings.

In 1865 he entered into a partnership with his father-in-law, John Taggart, James Reno, John McKee and Thomas J. Hackett under the firm name of the Union Coal Company for the mining of coal. He later entered into business relations with James Reno for the same purpose. This firm was first known as Reno and Hopkins, then Reno, Hopkins and Company, and lastly John Hopkins and Company.

An agreement of dissolution of John Hopkins and Company recites:

"Know all men by these presents that, for a valuable consideration, I do hereby assign all my right, title, interest and claim in the firm, John Hopkins and Company, consisting of a coal yard situated at 286 Pennsylvania Ave. with the lease from Mrs Denny, cars, horses, wagons, etc. and also the coal yard situated in McClure Township on Strawberry Lane, together with the

¹Brother-in-law of Hon. John Dalzell, U. S. Congressman for Western Pennsylvania.



DAVID P. HOPKINS, PITTS-
BURGH, PA.



SARAH AGNES TAGGART, WIFE OF JOHN
HOPKINS, SR.

lease from Thomas Bakewell, deceased, and also all subleases by either of said firms who may have had possession of the same heretofore to John Hopkins, the foregoing sale to be a Dissolution of John Hopkins and Company, said John Hopkins to pay all claims and make all collections.

"Witness my Hand and Seal this first day of October, A.D. one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two.

Attest

NATHANIEL NELSON

JOHN HOPKINS
JOHN TAGGART"

In 1874 Mr. Hopkins formed a partnership with his son, David Porter Hopkins, in the hardware business, who eventually succeeded him.

John Hopkins was a member of the First Associate Reformed Church of Pittsburgh, North Side, now the First United Presbyterian Church. He was elected an elder Mar. 11, 1858 and served until dismissed to join in the organization of the present Fourth United Presbyterian Church, where he officiated as an elder until his death.

Mr. Hopkins was a director of the Board of Public Education, an incorporator of the present Uniondale Cemetery Company and a director in the Second National Bank. He lived for a number of years on North Ave., East, but died at his residence in Irwin Ave., Mar. 8, 1905. Mrs. Hopkins died Aug. 26, 1920 at her residence, Ben Avon, Pa. Mr. and Mrs. John Hopkins had five children:

1463. Clara Virginia Hopkins

1464. John Taggart Hopkins, born Feb. 24, 1856, died Apr. 6, 1868

1465. Joseph Andrew Hopkins, died young

1466. David Porter Hopkins, born Feb. 22, 1858

1467. Sarah Agnes Hopkins.

1463. Clara Virginia Hopkins, born July 5, 1854 in Irwin Ave., Pittsburgh, North Side, married Sept. 14, 1876, William Newton Kelley of Butler Co., Pa. She died Aug. 11, 1926, and is buried at West Laurel Hill, Philadelphia, Pa.

Mr. Kelley removed to Creston, Iowa where he was engaged for a number of years in the mercantile business, removing later to Philadelphia, Pa., where he died Oct. 17, 1915. He is buried at West Laurel Hill, Philadelphia. Mr. and Mrs. Kelley had four children:

1551. John Hopkins Kelley

1552. Clara Newton Kelley, born Feb. 23, 1879, died Aug. 11, 1879

1553. William Newton Kelley, Jr.

1554. Olive Virginia Kelley.

1551. John Hopkins Kelley, D.D.S., was born at Creston, Iowa, Aug. 5, 1877. He entered the University of Pennsyl-

vania in 1901 and took his degree of D.D.S. in 1904. He is a resident of Charlotte, N. C. He married Harriet Mathews June 25, 1907. Mrs. Kelley was born Jan. 11, 1880 at Beckingham, Nottinghamshire, England. They have:

1627. Clara Virginia Kelley, born at Philadelphia, Pa., Aug. 28, 1908.

She is an art student at Columbia University, New York City.

1628. Madeline Kelley, born at Charlotte, N. C., Aug. 1, 1915, is a student in the high school at Charlotte.

1553. William Newton Kelley, Jr., born at Creston, Iowa, Aug. 25, 1882, attended the Friends Central High School in Philadelphia and matriculated at Lehigh University 1905-6. During the World War he was stationed as storekeeper at Hog Island in connection with the American International Ship Building Corporation. He is now connected with the Auto Accident and Insurance Company of Philadelphia.

1554. Olive Virginia Kelley, born at Creston, Iowa, Jan. 21, 1886, attended the Friends Central High School in Philadelphia. She married Apr. 19, 1911, Delbert Byron Gray, secretary and treasurer of the Gillespie and Gray Insurance Company of Philadelphia. Their home is at Ardmore, Pa. They have:

1629. Janet Gray, born Oct. 21, 1919, Philadelphia, Pa.

661-731-1465. Joseph Andrew Hopkins was born in Irwin Ave., North Side, Feb. 22, 1858. He married Sept. 2, 1896, Rose Lindner, born Mar. 12, 1876, and had:

1555. John Hopkins, born Aug. 15, 1897, died Mar. 31, 1898

1556. Ruth Porter Hopkins, born Oct. 15, 1898.

1466. David Porter Hopkins, born Mar. 21, 1860, succeeded his father as head of the firm of John Hopkins and Son. He is unmarried and has retired from active business.

1467. Sarah Agnes Hopkins, born in the Hopkins homestead in Irwin Ave., North Side, Mar. 28, 1864, married Feb. 26, 1890, Harry Havelock McKee, who was born Aug. 25, 1860. Mr. McKee is connected with the clothing department of the Joseph Horne Company of Pittsburgh, Pa. They had two children:

1557. Henry Hopkins McKee, born May 30, 1891, died Dec. 23, 1891

1558. Gladys LeSage McKee.

1558. Gladys LeSage McKee was born June 22, 1896 and educated in the Ben Avon schools and in the University of Pittsburgh. She married Sept. 3, 1919, Raymond T. Pierce, Pittsburgh. She married Sept. 3, 1919, Raymond T. Pierce,



MRS. ALEXANDER BROWN, JANE MARIA TAGGART, 1855

is an electrical engineer and was connected with the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company at East Pittsburgh, Pa. In 1926 he was transferred to Newark, N. J., where he is sales-manager in the Instrument Department of the Westinghouse Company. They have:

1630. Raymond Trussell Pierce, Jr., born May 24, 1920 in Wilkinsburg, Pa.

1631. Robert LeSage Pierce, born Aug. 9, 1924 in Ardmore, East Pittsburgh, Pa.

661-732. Jane Maria Taggart, third daughter of John and Jane Porter Taggart, was born Nov. 23, 1834 in the Taggart mansion house in Irwin Ave., Pittsburgh, North Side. She was a student at Miss Purdy's Private School and at Madam Dumais' in Old Manchester.¹

She married Nov. 1, 1855, Alexander Brown, born in Scotland, July 1, 1831. He was the son of John Brown, Sr., and Agnes, his wife, natives of Lanarkshire, Scotland and brother of John Brown, Jr., president of the Second National Bank, North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Mr. Brown was for many years associated with his brother in the dry goods business and later with James Caldwell, a well-known merchant of the North Side.

Alexander Brown died Nov. 18, 1884 and Jane Maria, his wife, Nov. 18, 1914. Both are buried in the family plot, Uniondale Cemetery. They had eight children:

1468. Alexander Gibson Brown, born July 25, 1856; died young

1469. Walter Taggart Brown, born July 10, 1857, died June 9, 1863

1470. William Porter Brown

1471. Agnes Jane Bracken Brown

1472. Marion Lincoln Brown

1473. John Taggart Brown

1474. Ruth Porter Brown, born Nov. 4, 1869, died young

1475. Daniel James Brown.

1470. William Porter Brown, born July 8, 1859, was connected with the City Treasurer's Office of the North Side for twenty-five years as an expert accountant, and at present is treasurer of the James and Brown Insurance Agency.

He married Dec. 5, 1889, Sarah McLain Dorland, born Sept. 30, 1865, also of the North Side, Pittsburgh. They have two daughters:

1559. Marion Lavinia Brown, born Oct. 16, 1890, an alumnae of Indiana State Normal School, is at present engaged in teaching in Pittsburgh.

¹Old Manchester, said to be the scene of Margaret Deland's Old Chester Tales and other stories.

1560. Helen Alexander Dorland Brown, born July 20, 1892, married Robert W. Forsythe, born May 27, 1891. They have one daughter:

1632. Sarah Elizabeth Forsythe, born June 28, 1920.

1471. Agnes Jane Bracken Brown, elder daughter of Jane Maria Taggart and Alexander Brown, was born on the North Side, Pittsburgh, Pa., where she was engaged in teaching for several years. Miss Brown is a member of the Board of Managers of the United Presbyterian Orphans Home and of the Holmes Hall for Boys.

1472. Marion Lincoln Brown, second daughter of Alexander and Jane Maria Taggart Brown, attended the Irwin Ave. school and later graduated from Indiana State Normal School, Indiana, Pa. She engaged in teaching for a number of years.

She married June 7, 1900, as his second wife, the Rev. Joseph Kyle, D.D., LL.D., pastor of the Fourth United Presbyterian Church, North Side, Pittsburgh.

Doctor Kyle, born Nov. 20, 1849 at Cedarville, Ohio, was the son of Joseph and Hadessah Kennedy Kyle of that place. Doctor Kyle attended Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill., and studied theology at Xenia Theological Seminary, Xenia, Ohio.

He was pastor of the Springfield, Ohio, United Presbyterian Church for fifteen years, resigning in 1891 to accept a call to the Fourth United Presbyterian Church of Pittsburgh, North Side, where he remained until 1899, when he was appointed to the chair of Systematic Theology, Church History and Church Government at Xenia Seminary. He filled this position until elected president of the institution, continuing in both offices over a period of twenty-two years.

Doctor Kyle was elected moderator of the Second United Presbyterian Synod in 1887. He was a member of the Freedman's Mission Board from 1892 to 1899, a delegate to the Pan-American Council in 1904, and moderator of the United Presbyterian General Assembly of North America in May, 1914. He was one of the leading Bible students in the United States.

In 1920 he removed to St. Louis, Mo., in which year Xenia Seminary was transferred to that city. He died in St. Louis, Dec. 9, 1921.

Doctor Kyle had by his second wife two children:

1561. Marion Bracken Kyle

1562. John Kennedy Kyle.

1561. Marion Bracken Kyle attended Washington University, St. Louis one year, Monmouth College, Monmouth, Ill.,



D. JAMES BROWN, PITTSBURGH, PA.



RESIDENCE OF MRS. ALEX. BROWN, 1875-1905, PITTSBURGH, PA.

two years, and graduated from Wauensburg College, Missouri in 1925.

1562. John Kennedy Kyle went to Tarkio College, Missouri, two years and is now a junior in Washington University, St. Louis.

1473. John Taggart Brown, son of Alexander and Jane Taggart Brown, was born Aug. 29, 1867.

He married Oct. 9, 1902, Lilian Mercur Marshall of Towanda, Pa., daughter of Richard Titus and Mary Anne Marshall.

Mrs. Brown is a member of the Tuesday Musical Club, the P. E. U. Sorority and of the Board of Managers of the Women's Industrial Exchange, of the Board of Managers of the Episcopal Church Home, treasurer of the Epiphany Branch Women's Auxiliary to Missions of Episcopal Church and first vice president of Daughters of the King of the Pittsburgh Diocese. John Taggart Brown is a charter member of Avalon Lodge F. & A. M. a life member of Pittsburgh Consistory Scottish Rite Mason 32, and vestryman and junior warden of Epiphany Episcopal Church, superintendent of Church School and director of Brotherhood of Saint Andrew.

Mr. Brown is connected with Campbell Company, General Cord Tires. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have one daughter:

1563. Jane Taggart Brown, born Dec. 12, 1903, educated in the Bellevue public schools and Bellevue High School and graduated from William Smith College at Geneva, N. Y. in 1927. She married Sept. 29, 1928, Wellman Cotton Daniels of Syracuse, N. Y., son of the late Charles L. and Mrs. Daniels of Somerville, Mass.

1475. Daniel James Brown was born in Pittsburgh, North Side. In 1887 Mr. Brown entered the office of the Oil Well Supply Company of Pittsburgh, serving that company in the capacity of order clerk, purchase and sales agent, assistant manager, treasurer, and as vice president and sales manager successively. Mr. Brown is at present vice president, general manager of the company, and director. He is also a director in the Republican Casualty Company, Homewood People's Bank, Standard Life Insurance Company, and the Jumbo Manufacturing Company.

Mr. Brown is an elder in the Fourth United Presbyterian Church of the North Side, a director of the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary, and a member of the Duquesne Club, the Union Club, the Shannopin Country Club and the Keystone Athletic Club.

He married June 15, 1899, Cora Armstrong, daughter of William W. and Sarah J. Armstrong of Pittsburgh, North Side. Mrs. Brown died at her residence in Bellevue, July 14, 1926. She was actively engaged in the affairs of the United Presbyterian Church and was a director of the Woman's General Missionary Society of the United Presbyterian churches of America and was also financial and statistical secretary of the organization. Mrs. Brown was a member of the United Presbyterian Woman's Association and vice president and a director of the United Presbyterian Orphans Home.

661-734. John Taggart, Jr., born in Pittsburgh, North Side, Sept. 11, 1837, married Feb. 4, 1864, Elizabeth Ingham, daughter of Capt. Andrew Ackley¹ and his wife, Rachel Sarver.

Mr. Taggart was for many years engaged in the livery business with his brother Joseph Taggart. Late in life he removed to Baltimore, Md., where he died June 15, 1922. Elizabeth Taggart died Mar. 6, 1910. They had five children:

1476. Andrew Ackley Taggart, born Dec. 4, 1864, married Elizabeth (—), and had:

1564. Jennie Florence Taggart, born Oct. 26, 1886, married Feb. 18, 1909, George R. Cain, formerly of Pittsburgh, Pa., but later of Baltimore, Md. and has one son Geo. R. Cain, Jr.

1565. Blanche Olive Taggart, born Oct. 22, 1890, married Samuel Webster of New York, now living in California

1477. Jennie Florence Taggart, born July 1, 1867, died Oct. 14, 1871

1478. Rachel Elizabeth Taggart, born Nov. 19, 1869, died Sept. 12, 1822

1479. Walter Wilson Taggart, born Jan. 24, 1873

1480. John Howard Taggart, born May 9, 1876, died Feb. 25, 1897.

661-735. Joseph Taggart, youngest son of John and Jane Porter Taggart, was born at the Taggart mansion house in Irwin Ave., Pittsburgh, North Side, Sept. 21, 1840. He enlisted as a private in the 123rd Regiment of Pennsylvania Volunteers and served under Col. John B. Clark in the Civil War. After the war he engaged in the livery business under the firm name of John and Joseph Taggart of Pittsburgh. He married Jennie Dean Brown.

Joseph Taggart died Mar. 20, 1906 and is buried in the Taggart family plot in Uniondale Cemetery. They had four children:

¹Capt. Andrew Ackley was engaged for many years in the Ohio River trade with the late Commodore Kuntz. He was a director in the Ben Franklin Insurance Company and of the Western Insurance Company with Alex. Nimick, Reuben Miller, J. McAuley, Alexander Speer, D. M. Long, R. M. McCune and Charles J. Clark. Katherine Ackley, his sister, married William Walker of Pittsburgh, Pa., founder of the well-known firm of W. & H. Walker.

1481. Willie Brown Taggart, born Dec. 11, 1864, died Aug. 26, 1865
1482. Sadie Hopkins Taggart, born Jan. 28, 1866, died Aug. 31, 1867
1483. Emma Brown Taggart, married Alexander W. Beggs, son of Alexander Beggs, Sr., of the firm of Alexander Beggs and Son, Monumental Works of Pittsburgh, North Side. They had three children:

1566. Jean Taggart Beggs, died young

1567. Joseph Willard Beggs, born July 31, 1901, married June 15, 1929, Veleria Lenz

1568. Edna Mabel Beggs, born July 8, 1905, married June 10, 1925, John E. Clark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas E. Clark of Bellevue. They have one daughter:

1635. Marjorie Louise Clark, born July 20, 1926.

1483. Carrie Riggs Taggart, born Feb. 10, 1882, married June 28, 1904. William Hervey Hay, born Indianapolis, Ind., May 2, 1874, died at Bellevue, Pa., Aug. 12, 1927, and was buried at Crown Hill Cemetery, Indianapolis, Ind. They had one daughter:

1569. Jane Porter Hay, born May 13, 1906, who graduated from the Bellevue High School and the Pittsburgh Academy. She is now connected with the office force of the Pittsburgh Bridge & Iron Co.

APPENDIX A

An interesting line of descent of the Erskine-Carson family from the ancient Earls of Mar is shown in table 21, page 188.

The Rev. Henry Erskine, son of Ralph Erskine, a cadet of the noble house of Mar, born in 1624, at Dryburg, was educated at Edinburgh University, and ejected for non-conformity to prelacy in 1662. After some years spent in London he returned to Dryburg where he wrote "Theologia Ostium," and other compositions. In 1682 he was banished and fined 5000 merks, and repeatedly imprisoned. After the passage of the Act of Indemnity he was restored to liberty and preached at Churnside from 1688 to Aug. 10, 1696, the date of his death. His wife, Margaret Halcro, received the following certificate when she left the island of Evie May 27, 1666.

"At the Kirk of Evie, to all and sundry into whose hands these presents shall come, be it known, that the bearer thereof, Margaret Halcro, daughter to the deceased Hugh Halcro in the Isle of Weir and Margaret Stewart, his spouse, hath lived in the parish of Evie from her infancy in good fame and report, is a descreet godly young woman and to our certain knowledge, free of all scandal reproach or blame.

"As also that she is descended of her father of the house of Halcro which is a very ancient and honorable family in the Orkneys—the noble and potent Earl of Early and Lairds of Dun in Angus; and by her mother, of the Laird of Burscobe in Galloway.

"In witness whereof, we the minister and clerk have subscribed these presents at Evie, day, month, year of God and place aforesaid and give way to all other noblemen, gentlemen and ministers to do the same."

signed

MR. MORISON, Minister of Evie

GEO. BALLENTINE

JAMES TRAIL

WM. BALLENDEN"

Margaret Halcro survived her husband nearly thirty years, residing with her son Ebenezer Erskine at Portmoak, until her death, Jan. 14, 1725.

The Rev. Henry and Margaret Halcro Erskine, his second wife, had with other children, the two celebrated divines, the Rev. Ebenezer Erskine, the founder of the Secession Church, and Ralph Erskine, author of the "Sonnets."

Rev. Ebenezer Erskine married Alison, daughter of Mr. Alexander Turpie, a writer in Leven, Fifeshire, Feb. 2, 1704.

They had ten children, of whom three sons and a daughter died in childhood:

Ebenezer, died abroad, a young man

David, died in 1800

Jean, the eldest daughter, married the Rev. James Fisher, latterly of Glasgow, author of Fisher's Catechism

Alison, the youngest daughter, married the Rev. James Scott of Gate-shaw. She died Jan. 13, 1814, aged 94 years and 6 months.

Anne, who married Mr. James Jaffray of Stirling

Margaret, who married Mr. James Wardlaw of Dunfermline

Ralph

Alexander } three sons all died in 1713.

Henry }

The Rev. James Fisher, born at Barr, Jan. 23, 1697, was given a unanimous call to the Secession Church of Greyfriars, Glasgow in 1741, was moderator of the first Burgher Synod in 1747, succeeded Ebenezer Erskine as professor of Theology in the Burgher School, and was the author of several pamphlets. He died Sept. 28, 1775.

Reid's "History of the Presbyterian Church in Ireland" says that the Rev. James Fisher of Glasgow, son-in-law of Ebenezer Erskine, visited Ireland and preached at Ballynahinch, near Banbridge, and several other places. So great was his popularity that persons had been known to go from Ireland to Kinclaven, the little Scottish parish where he was originally settled, to attend his communion. (See also McKerrow, page 833.)

His daughter, Jean Fisher, married the Rev. James Oliver of Scotland, who was also called to be pastor of the Secession Church in Ireland. One of their daughters, Jean, married Mr. David Carson of Ireland and from this union sprang the Hon. James Oliver Carson of Mercersburg, Pa., father of Mr. David Carson, killed in the Civil War, the progenitor of the John Lind Carsons of Buffalo; and of "several eminent divines and preachers," the most noted of whom were:

The Rev. David Carson, D.D., born Oct. 25, 1799 at Greencastle, Franklin Co., Pa., who was brought up under the ministry of the Rev. John Lind. Rev. David Carson was pastor of several churches in eastern Tennessee, and professor of Hebrew and Church History at the Canonsburg (Pa.) Theological Seminary. He had two sons born at Maryville, Tenn.: The Rev. David Walker Carson, born Oct. 21, 1830, moderator of the General Assembly of the United Presbyterian Church in 1881, and the Rev. James Gillespey Carson, born Feb. 11, 1833, professor of Homiletics and Pastoral Theology at Xenia Theological Seminary of the United Presbyterian Church.

Others of the Carson family to enter the ministry were the Rev. Ernest Houston Carson, born at Baltimore, Apr. 14, 1871, the Rev. Ralph Erskine Carson, born at Baltimore, Dec. 19, 1868, who graduated from Johns Hopkins in 1890 and from the Pittsburgh Theological Seminary of the United Presbyterian Church. He was a missionary to Assiut, Egypt from 1895 to 1902. Also the Rev. David Gibson Carson and the Rev. James C. Carson of the Presbyterian Church.

APPENDIX B

Robert Latour Hartman, of Independence, Washington Co., Pa., which name Doctor Hartman adopted after making a grand tour of the continent, Africa and America, was the son of Cornelius Christian Hartmann, diakomus of Rossfield, Duchy of Coburg, born at Walzendorf in 1788, and his wife, Eleanore Margaretha Hohnbaum, born at Rodach, Saxe-Coburg, Jan. 15, 1804.

Frau Hartmann was of the distinguished family of Hohnbaum whose men were renowned as clergymen, poets, philosophers, and doctors. Her father's brother, Johann Philipp,¹ the Baron von Hohnbaum, born Aug. 19, 1761, was preceptor to Leopold, Prince of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha, later Leopold I of Belgium, privy councillor, president of the Consistorium and knight of the Imperial and Royal Austrian Order of St. Leopold. He was pensioned Oct. 17, 1822 and died some years later while touring Italy.

Her father's cousin, Johann Christian Hohnbaum, was dean of the Church at Rodach, where he was born Nov. 6, 1747 and, dying there in 1825, was immortalized in the book, "Poet, Patriarch and Knight," by Karl Kühner of Eisenhausen. Some of his literary efforts, especially "The Two Pictures" and "Wet the Ropes," have been gathered into collections which insure their lasting fame. He was called to be court preacher at Coburg, where he remained for twenty years the preacher most sought after, and the life of convivial society. As an artist and painter on the lighter side he was proficient, and in music he expressed himself through song and piano—playing by means of his own compositions. Friends of Wagner will be interested to hear that in his notations are to be found remarks like the following: "It is well if the music only is heard and no player is seen."

On Nov. 1, 1907, almost eighty years after his death, there was unveiled at Rodach a memorial to Johann Christian Hohnbaum in the form of a boulder, from the Fichtelgebirge, supporting a bronze bust modeled by the sculptor, Edmond Wag-

¹A small chiming gold clock, now the property of the compiler of this book, part of the war treasure brought back from Turkey by Prince Josias of Coburg, was presented to von Hohnbaum by King Leopold into whose possession it had come upon the death of the Prince.

ner of Rodach, from a portrait and inscribed, Christian Hohnbaum, superintendent 1747–1825.

Cornelius Christian Hartmann and Eleanore Margaretha Hohnbaum¹ were the parents of ten children:

Wilhelmine, born May 13, 1822, died young

Emilie Bertha Wilhelmine, born June 27, 1825, wife of Herr Schultz of Thuringia

Leopold, born 1827

Hermann Johann Robert (Latour) as above, born at Grosswalbur, Dec. 1, 1828, died Apr. 22, 1897

Emma Charlotte Amalie, born at Rossfeld, July 7, 1830, died at Coburg, Aug. 27, 1897

Johanne Natalie, born Dec. 22, 1833, went to India with the family of Lord Palmerston of England. Died at Dresden, Aug. 2, 1881

Flora Constanze Adelheid, born at Rossfeld, Aug. 12, 1835, wife of Herr August Glockner, manufacturer of artists materials and paints at Meissen, Germany. Died at Plauen-Dresden, Nov. 16, 1903

Auguste Louise Hildegarde, born at Rossfeld, Oct. 25, 1837. Died unmarried at Dresden, Sept. 13, 1921

Lucille Agathe Therese, born at Rossfeld, Mar. 17, 1841, wife of Alwin Weick, a musician of note, brother of the celebrated pianist, Madame Clara Schumann. Died at Coburg, Oct. 7, 1888

Anna Fanny Thekla, born at Rossfeld, Aug. 19, 1846, wife of Richard Rodger, painter, artist and orator of Dresden. Died at Dresden, May 30, 1927.

Robert Hartmann, nephew of Cornelius and a professor in the University of Charlottenburg, was the representative of the German government in educational matters to the United States at the time of the Chicago World's Fair, 1893.

Adolph, brother of Robert of Charlottenburg, was dean of Saint Leonhard's Church in Nuremberg. He was the celebrated clergyman of Kissengen. His son Karl was an officer in the Imperial Army during the World War. His younger daughters, Wilhelmina and Caroline, were students at the University of Erlangen in 1903.

Charlotte Hartmann, sister of Cornelius Christian, became the wife of Herr Walz of Walzendorf, Coburg.

Philip, a brother and a merchant of Schweinfurt, had a son, Fritz Hartmann, who was a professor in the University of that place.

The father of Cornelius Christian, Philip and Charlotte was Frederick August Hartmann, a clergyman of Walzendorf and Grossheirath who married Louise Karoline Weidmann and had, besides the above children, Theodore, Ferdinand and William, father of Robert of Charlottenburg and the Rev. Adolph Hartmann.

¹Otto Hülbig, head of the Banking House at Coburg, is of this family.

This branch of the Hartmann family is descended from the noble house of Hartmann-Güldenstern¹ of Franconia, where, in 1495, Leonhard Hartmann was master of the guilds in the Senate of Nördlingen, Germany.

At a later period the Hartmanns lived in Thuringia and in Saxony, where Johann Hartmann was shot by the Croats while delivering a sermon in the pulpit at Crossen, near Mickaelisberg, in 1632.

The Güldensterns were of noble Swedish descent, one of whom, Count Gyldenstyerna, was admiral of the Swedish Navy.

In the time of Charles XI the family revolted and fled into Prussia, settling at Brandenburg.

It attained high honors and dignities in the kingdom of Poland during the Thirty Years' War, where Ladislaus Casimer von Güldenstern died in 1687. Sigismund was Castellan of Pomerellen, where he died in 1661, and Maximilian was governor of Elbing in 1666.

With Ladislaus Casimer von Güldenstern the male line of this house became extinct, but through marriage of his daughter with one of the sons of the Hartmann family the Güldenstern-Hartmann² family arose.

Dr. Robert Latour Hartman was educated at the Gymnasium at Coburg where his godfather, Johann Herman Robert Eureur, was head master and treasurer, and at Hildburghausen where he studied chemistry. He was initiated into the study of medicine by his mother's brother, Doctor Hohnbaum, and pursued his studies at the Universities of Wurzburg, Bonn and at the Hotel Dieu, Paris. After two years of extended travel he entered the States by way of California and thence came to Baltimore.

He began the practice of medicine in Wheeling, W. Va., but love of country life led him to finally settle at Independence, Washington Co., Pa., about 1860. During the Civil War he declined a commission as surgeon in the Southern Army. He died at Independence, Pa., Apr. 22, 1897, leaving, besides Galen C. Hartman, a daughter Daisy May, wife of the Rev. George W. Muckley, general secretary of the Church Extension board of the Christian Church. Mrs. Muckley died Sept. 16, 1916.

¹See Liebmacher's large Genealogy, New Edition, Vol. 5, Part 1, Folio 49; Vol. 6, Part 4, Folio 24.

²See Liebmacher's large Genealogy, New Edition, Vol. 5, Part 1, Folio 49; Vol. 6, Part 4, Folio 24.

Mr. Muckley died Jan. 30, 1926, leaving the following children:

Dwight Hartman Muckley, of Chicago, Ill.; insurance, who married Frances Louise, daughter of Charles Blackwell and Elizabeth Barnes Eads of Fort Smith, Ark.

They had one son, Charles Eads Muckley, born Chicago, Ill., Dec. 13, 1926.

George Herbert Muckley of Washington, D. C., assistant general attorney of the Southern Pacific Railroad Co., married Bernadette Murphy of Kansas City, Mo.

Robert Latour Muckley of Chicago, Ill.; insurance
Martha Elizabeth Muckley, a student at Miss Madeira's School, Washington, D. C. 1927-1930.

APPENDIX C

Mr. P. S. Spangler is a direct descendant of Capt. Daniel Stoy, founder of Stoystown on the Lincoln Highway, Somerset Co., Pa. Daniel Stoy was born in England May 3, 1738, and came to New Jersey about 1755, removing to Bedford, now Somerset Co., with his parents somewhat later, where he was a local factor and an officer in the Continental Army. He took command of twenty-nine riflemen enrolled at Bedford and marched to Carlisle, Pa., where a company was formed of which he became third lieutenant. In 1776 he marched to Long Island, but was shortly after ordered home as recruiting sergeant for one year.

In 1774 when a company was raised for two months' service in Bedford Co., to protect the inhabitants against the Indians, Daniel Stoy paid the men out of his private funds. He was engaged in several battles and was a ranger on the Frontier in 1778-83.

He was actively engaged in trying to shape public opinion for a confederation of the colonies at the trying period of our colonial history. He was granted a pension in 1819.

In 1783 he was appointed township assessor and in April, 1794, was commissioned justice of the peace for Quemahoning Township, Bedford, now Somerset Co., by Governor Mifflin. He was sent to the state legislature in 1809-10 and again in 1812-3.

His wife, Sarah Higgins Stoy, born in Scotland of Irish parents, Apr. 4, 1737, died at Stoystown, Oct. 31, 1818. Her father, Edward Higgins, was an early settler in Bedford, now Somerset Co., Pa., and took up warrents for large tracts of land on a branch of Stoney Creek, which since that time has been known as Higgins Creek.

Margaret Stoy, daughter of Capt. Daniel Stoy and Sarah Higgins Stoy, married Abraham Spangler¹ of Hagerstown, Md., a pensioner of the Black Hawk War and had, Jefferson, Percy, Harry, Lewis, Frank, and Daniel Stoy Spangler, who married Sophia Myers or Moyer of Shanksville, Somerset Co., Pa.

¹Abraham Spangler was a cousin of Michael Spangler, the son of Christian or Christopher Spangler, a native of York Co. Michael was married four times and had a son called little Christian, from whom the Spanglers of Somerset Co. descended.

Captain Stoy owned land on both sides of the Pennsylvania Road on a run known as Ned's Run (named for Edward Higgins), in Quemahoning Township adjoining the claim of said Edward Higgins, containing 289 acres, and at the same date and place he purchased the Ann Sherry tract lying on the Two Mile Run on both sides of the Great Road and adjoining the Mary Sherry tract, containing 290 acres.

A marker was erected over his grave by the Quemahoning and Somerset Co. Chapters of the Daughters of the American Revolution at Stoystown, Pa., in 1925.

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